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SINN FRINERS SURPRISED.

AMBUSH PARTY PUT TO FLIGHT BY CADETS.

THE WANDSWORTH SENSATION.

LONDON, January 21. A party of a dozen men in ambush apparently watching for "Black and Tans " from Germenstown, the training centre for the Royal Irish Constabulary in North Dublin, were surprised by cadets at Tulka Bridge, Dublin, this morning. One of the men in ambush was seriously wounded and six were taken prisoner.

The authorities in Dublin, learning of the ambush, rushed off cadets in motor cars. The ambushers, who were provided with bombs, bolted after a rapid exchange of shots. The cadets suffered no casualties.

' Five alleged Sinn Feiners were brought up at the South Western Police Court in connection with the Wandsworth sensation on January 15. One man was bound over and the others remanded for a week.

[One morning the police intercepted a number of men climbing a wall the premises of the Vacuum Oil Company at Wandsworth. Firing and a scuffle ensued. Only one person was arrested and Sinn Fein documents and a revolver were found in his pockets. Subsequent investigations revealed a plot to set fire to 60,000 barrels of oil which were in the premises]

NEW CHINESE MINISTER TO FRANCE.

PARIS, January 20. A Havas message states that Mr. "Tchin Glo, who was recently appointed Chinese minister to France, has arrived at Marseilles.

ITALIAN ZEPPELIN DISASTER.

GERMANS REFUSE TO REPLACE DAMAGED PARTS

ILL-CONCRALED SATISFACTION,

LONDON, January 21. A Berlin telegram states that a Zeppelin which was recently handed. over to Italy was hadly damaged in landing after a trial flight near Rome. Three members of the Italian crew were killed and several injured. The telegram alleges that the Italians were unable to regard the damage and the Germans refused to replace the damagen procontrary to the Peace Treaty. The Italies therefore decide to estap the airship. The Germans with ill-concessed satisfaction, suggest that the Zeppelins delivered to Britain, France and Japan will meet with a similar fate.

SHIPPING BOARD SCANDAL

BIG STEEL MAGNATE DENIES ALLEGATIONS.

NEW YORK, January 22. Giving evidence before the committee of investigation into alleged irregularities in the Shipping Board's accounts, Mr. Charles Schwab em. phatically contradicted the statement that his personal expenses for October of 1918 amounting to \$260,000 were charged to the Board. He declared that he paid all his own expenses while director-general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

GERMAN REPARATIONS

THREE ANNUAL INSTALMENTS REPORTED POSSIBLE.

LONDON, January 21. It is authoritatively stated that there is reason to believe that the Germans will agree to pay three annual instalments of reparations following the decisions reached at Spa and Boulogne.

SECOND TENNIS TEST MATCH.

AMERICA BEATS AUSTRALIA THREE NOUGHT.

SYDNEY, January 21. In the second test match between Australia and America the latter won, 3-0. Washurn beat Hawke 6-4,6-4; Johnston beat Heath 6-3,6-3; and Tilden and Johnston beat Brookes and O'hara Wood 10-8,2-6, 7-5,6-2. AMERICAN TENNIS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21. Jay Gould defeated Jack Soukar in five sets to one in the best nine tennis championship of America.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, January 21. The Italian Socialist Congress at Leghorn has voted by a large majority in favour of acceptance with reservations Moscow's twenty-one conditions for joining the third Internationale, Lenin, however, insisted on unconditional acceptance.

M.M. WINNER.

An official insult has been offered to a Nottingham soldier, Sergeant Harry Camm, of the R.A.S.C. Camm was recently awarded the Military Medal and not being sure what it was for he sent an inquiry to the Records Office at Woolwich Dockyard. A typewritten reply was re-

in red ink were the words. "It was probably issued with the rations." Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinek, the member for South Nottingham, addressed a question to Sir Archibald Williamson, who denied that the officer in charge of the records had made such an aspersion, but Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck offered to produce the original document, and the matter is being further investigated. It has since been discovered that the medal was conferred on Camen for carrying a wounded comrade under heavy fire and keeping a battery sup plied with ammunition during the ceived stating that no particulars had offensive from Valenciennes to Mons.

been given, but written on the paper

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China/Mail.) ECONOMIC RIDDLE.

LONDON, January 21st, The possibility of prefitting by the reduction of optices to secure a permament reduction in wages is being "extensively exploited. The Government is still concentrating on the economic situation on the lines of the retification of exchanges, the development of the system of barter, the speeding up of public schemes and the

extension of short-lime. The draft proposals of the Enbour Committee include a universal 41-hour week. State unemployment benefit for married men of £2 weekly and for single men 23s. a week with additional allowances for children, the total rejection of the shorttime proposals, an increase in the schol age to 16 years, an extensive scheme of public works, a system of international credits, and the resumption of commerce with Russia and Central Europe.

VIENNA'S DESTERATE PLIGHT.

Fienkas. January 21st. The resignation of the Cabinet and the general strike foreshadowed for January 20th have not yet materialised. There is intense disappointment here regarding Great Britain's inability to grant a loan Popular, demonstrations are occurring against profiters. A procession carried gallows through the city. Apprehensive profiteers are fleeing in a panic. Meanwhile, the workers have granted the Cabinet an extension of time—the period is not stipulated—to reduce prices, with a view to suspending indefinitely on the heads of the Cabinet Minister, the sword of Damocles, as the Opposition decline to take over the Government.

DUTCH, ART.

LONDON, January 21st. The exhibition of Dutch art in Whitechapel, is attracting the keenest interest. There have been numerous visitors. The Queen of Holland has telegraphed her congratulations on the success of the exhibi-

BOMBAY MILL LOCK-OUT.

Boxery January 21st. The lock out at the Kohinoor Mill his

THE O'CALLAGHAN CASE NEW YORK, January 21st.

The President has ordered the deporta-tion of Mr. O'Callaghan. In the mean-time he is being permitted to address meet-ings and to testify before the Irish Inrestigation Committee.

SINN FEIN CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, January 21st. Details of the Glenwood ambush in which six persons were killed are forthcoming. A patrol of ten was waylaid where a road skirted a wood from where the numerous assailants commanded a dear view and poured a concentrated fusilade into the approaching larry. The police replied bravely, but an inspector and five men were killed early. The remaining four continued to fight. Two were soon wounded and two others escaped uninjured. Strong parties of police and military subsequently searched the countryside fruitlessly and there were no arrests made.

REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

LONDON, January 21st. French newspapers continue to urge's strong attitude towards Germany. Commenting on the German semi-official statement regarding' reparations, the Petit Journal, for example, says that while France is prepared at present to demand only part payment of her debt and even contemplates the possibility of the relinquishment of a portion of it, Germany threatens to break off conversations, failing fresh concessions entailing the revision of the most essential clauses of the Peace Treaty. Germany's attitude renders the hope of the avoidance to resort to force most unlikely.

MORE BRITISH COAL FOR EASTER

London, January 21st. Further development has taken place in the chartering of British tonnage to carry coal to Eastern ports. Yesterdar coal steamers were secured to run from Cardiff to Bombay and Bingapore at 20s, per ton. I

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to find some agreeable reason for al Oriental customs always maintain that the bergain system, though it causes a waste of time, is really a means of taking from the rich according to their means and making things easier for the poor. There is no endorsement of this idea in the action of the Sasebo werkmen who are boyoc thing every tradesman in the town, as they consider that they have been made the victims of unscrupulous profiteering. Among their demands is ore that everything be marked at a fixed price. It is curious remarks the Shanghai Chronicle, that at a time when price tickets have partially disappeared in Europe, there should be a demand for their adoption in

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The stay of the operations of the U.S. Shipping Board continues to unfold under the investigations now being carried out by the Special Committee, and each succeeding chapter is no whit less amazing in its revelations than those already

The latest advices from New York state that the United States Shipping Board in its programme has thrown away for ever beyond recovery 2,000,000,000 dollars of the 3,850. through its hands, according to testimony given before the Walsh Benson became chairman. The barrel. estimate of 2,000,000,000 dollars lost without a trace somewhere in individuals for their own profit. the hands of contractors. Mr. Gillen told the committee that the Shipping upon the ships themselves. The have not been cancelled." Shipping Board is operating between

ready has been wiped out. by Mr. Gillen as the basic trouble. There was a complete breakdown, he said, of the accounting system.

ABSENCE OF RECORD. conditions disclosed by the new was no balance sheet showing what dols a month." funds the board possessed or in what of the board of securities valued record showing in detail how 2,000. 000,000 dols, had been expended up much more for its own audit. to that time. There was no record of accounting with operators of shipping board vessels, and no way of determining how much money belonging to the Government they had in their possession.

Mr Gillen said that on November-1 of this year of the sum of 3,800. .000,000 dols, expended there had been submitted to the treasurer youchers to-cover only 2,700,000,000 dols. Vouchers representing disbursements propriations for both the Board and of 900,000,000 dola, had been "excepted to by the treasurer because of lack of sufficient supporting data. Vouchers for 1,100,000,000 dols, are yet to be presented.

The witness testified that vouchers and data to make possible the accounting so far completed had been obtained by going out into the field, starting with bank accounts of various firms and persons with whom the board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation had transactions and tracing the accounts back to the Shipping Board. A force of 900 has

been engaged in this work. HOW OIL TANKERS WERE HANDLED. Mr. Gillen gave results of his study of the way oil tankers were handled by the Shipping Board. He said that until last May 24 the Shipping Board had no chart showing the location of its tankers, how much oil

they had or anything else about them. "I found it said Mr. Gillen, 42,000,000 barrels pil a year was needed to run the fleet of Shipping 000,000 dollars which has passed Board vessels. I found that Captain Paul Poley, the director of operations, did not know that 40 per cent. Committee by Mr. Martin J. Gillen, of the ships were buying oil at the who was a special executive assistrate of from 4 dols. to 10 dols. a tant to the chairman of the Shipping barrel in the open market, while the

"On May 28 I called upon the which Mr Gillen placed upon division of operations to give me a to put it to the witness. only as a result of the natural depre- lack of oil. The chart showed that sprats you may mention it. cause of losses in settlements with fleet were laid up because they could whether sal prunella was used in the Norwegian and Japanese ship gam- not get oil, and, at the same time, blers and in material, estimated at twenty of the Shipping Board tankers 500,000,000 dols. worth, which is were being used by corporations and

COST OF IDLE SHIPS. "The damage to the Government Board vessels not only are not mak- which was being caused by the idle ing a profit for the Government to ships amounted to 3,000,000 dols. a day, but that on account of the drop month, and that damage is still goin freight rates they are not even ing on in a large measure because making depreciation and interest the leases on the outside tankers Sweden.

1,300 and 1,400 ships, and in Mr. | was an acute shortage of tankers last (Laughter.) Gillen's opinion other losses are spring, both a national and a world shortage. Yet, despite the great bound to come even now in addition to the 2,000,000,000 dols, which al- demand for them, the Government leased twenty of its tankers to private

for safe keeping. There was no expense of 300,000 dols, and pro-CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

178,000,000 dols, which the War Department still owes the Shipping Board should be definitely, approved or disapproved at once by Secretary Baker, in order that the Shipping Board may know what it is to receive. and then apply to Congress to equalise the difference when considering ap you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists shops are usually the War Department.

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SPRATS.

Justice Darling recently enlivened an action about a quantity anchovies (the trade term for pickled sprats) supplied by one fish merchant to another.

Counsel asked one of the witnesses if he had heard of Mrs. Beeton's process of pickling sprats. If not, he had the lady's book with him and would read it. His Lordship: Who was Mrs.

Beeton? (Laughter). "A great authority on food preparation, my lord," replied counsel. "And what is the book called?" his lordship inquired. "Household Manage-Counsel:

His Lorship; Then are you going Board under the administration of remaining 60 per cent, were being to call Mrs. Beeton-(Laughter)-Mr. John Barton Payne and for a furnished oil by the Shipping Board because I don't know that Mrs. time after Admiral William S. for from 2.07 dols. to 230 dols. a Beeton can be read in a Court of law as an authority? (Laughter). Counsel said he was merely going

amortization chart showing me the cargo ships "His Lordship: Oh, very well; if represents money that is gone not then laid up in ports on account of she has anything to tell us about ciation of tonnage values, but be- fifty-four ships of the Shipping Board - An expert witness was asked

> Mr. Justice Darling: You must tell us what that is. Counsel thought it had something to do with salt-"Yes, one would think it had,"

remarked his lordship. "Perhaps it is smelling salt." (Laughter.) The witness said spiced anchovies were always sprats in Norway and

His Lordship: Then an anchory Mr. Gillen pointed out that there is really a kind of embalmed fish.

He said that the Board had too "A complete lack of an adequate parties for 6,50 dols, per deadweight, many operators of its ships, who accounting system" in the handling ton per month at a time when the created not only an unnecessary market was from 15 dols to 22 dols. losses by bidding against each other families on application to per ton. "The only piece of property for Shipping Board business. He for which they had a demand, and said the present 179 operators should on which they had a chance to make be cut to not more than fifty. He Mr. Gillen testified that among the a profit," declared Mr. Gillen, "was said the new Shipping Board should turned over, to private parties on be relieved of all burdens of past treasurer were the following:—There terms that meant a loss of 60,000 transactions, of the problem of sales, and of the liquidation of old accounts. The War Department at the pre- To do that, he explained, Congress banks its funds were deposited, sent time, according to Mr. Gillen, should create a small liquidating There was no record in the hands owes the Shipping Board 178,000,000 corporation made up of five "big" dols. Until a short time ago that business men, the corporation to be at more than 240,000,000 dols. claim amounted to 208,000,000 dols., non-political in its make-up. The which the board held. These he said, but a payment of 30,000,000 Shipping Board should then be

securities were later found in the dois has only recently been obtained, organised so that each of the six vaults of a trust company in Philadel- He said the auditing of that claim members, aside from the chairman, alone put the Shipping Board to an should have a definite line of work bably cost the War Department as such as the problems of docks and docking, allocations, repairs and similar matters. The main idea in his suggestion, he said, was to enable the Board now appointed to go ahead and function for the future.

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Ice House Street, TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNI-TURE, BRASS AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, BRASS-MOUNTED

BEDSTEADS, CARPETS,

comprising:-Chesterfield wifes, Arm-chairs (n.w.), Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Sidereards, Dinner Wagzons, Extension Diaing Tables and Chairs, down Dinner Services, Crickery, and Class Ware, Occiding Stores, Cutlery, &c., Bath Scom Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Screens, Sundry Slackwood Familiare, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, shares can be registered.

Enamelled Bath, several lots Tennis One Royal Superb (English made) Bicycle 3 Speed Gear. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

TUESDAY,

January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice Hosse Street. Household Linens, &c.,

Comprising :-Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table during which period no transfer of Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, shares can be registered. Linen Damask Serviettes,

few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit

Three Pairs Binoculars, &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctionisms. Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

(For account of the concerned)

SATURDAY, January 29, 1921, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Veeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street. About sixty lots of valuable Jewell ry.

Comprising: Single stone diamond rings, brooches, bracelets, scarf pins, &c., &c.

Trung: -Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

Auctioneers. ..

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED). TUESDAY. January 25, 1921, commencing at 2.30

Des Vieux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, 2 Army Bell Tents, One Remington Portable Type-WILLOY,

p.m., at their Sales Booms, No. 8,

One Holmes movable Bed, 1/4.Plate Camera with 6 plate holders,

\_ And / One Pair Binoculars. Term:-Cesh.
HUGHES & HOUGH,

AUCTIONALTE Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

FOR SALE.

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> Be Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary to the General Agents. Hoogkong, January 12, 1927.

ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Measts. JARDINE, MATRIESON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.40 LM., for bridge contractors for designing and the purpose of receiving the Report of building a new steel bridge about 2,800 the Directors together with the State- meters in length across the Yellow River ment of Accounts for the year ending

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from WED-NESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 25th both days inclusive

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WED-NESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. NOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Secretary,

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12 ing the Report of the Directors tagether ABY GENERAL MEETING year ending 31st December, 1920.

shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE. Secretary to

Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

31st December, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

to the General Managers. Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDIN-GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messre. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.," LTD., OR FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 11:50 am, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1920.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921,

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TION—A FEW THREE BOOM. ED EUROPEAN FLATSIN "ORIENT

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will tors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and

electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January, to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

### WANTED:

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY:

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE of the CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the

following offices: Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations. Foreign: Chinese Legations, Wash-

ington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo. All applications for same must be accompained with pounds 6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for

. PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

#### "LIEN SHING." 8.8. NOTICE.

HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 28th day of January, 1921, by Messra. LAMMERT BROS at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messra LAMMERT BROS. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

the THIRTY SECOND ORDIN- THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv- IN the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINwith the Statement of Accounts for the SHARKHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messra. The REGISTER of SHARES of the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., "LTD., on | Company will be CLOSED from WED. FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 12 NESDAY, 26th January, to FRIDAY, o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiv-4th February, both days inclusive ing the Report of the Directors togethduring which period no transfer of er with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th Jennary to

FRIDAY, 28th January both days during which period inclusive transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE.

Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

### INTIMATIONS.

HONOKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ANNUAL ROBERT BURN ANNIVERSARY DINNER will be held at the Horozosu Horsz. TUESDAY, the 25th instant,

8 o'clock, p.m. Members desiring to attend are quested to communicate with undersigned. Cost of Dinner will be \$3.00 per head, exclusive of wince.

T. W. BILL,

Hom. Secretary. HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOUTHIT Hongkong, January 18, 1921.

HONOKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET I" ING of the HONORORG BENEVOLEN Society, will be held in the Carr Hull, on WEDNESDAY, January 26th, at NOOK.

K. E. A. CAVALIER. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUR Open Billiard Championship of the Colony.

Li ship close on the 20th instant to the Hon. Secretary. Entrance Fee \$2.00. Competitors are also requested to attend at the Club on the 26th instant

UNTRIES for the above Champion-

at 6 p.m. R. C. WITCHELL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL BALL, 1921.

WILL be held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 28th January. Double Tickets ... ... \$16. Single Tickets ... #... \$6. Obtainable from the Secretary or my name.

member of the Committee. R. D. SPANTON. Hon. Secretary. (Social Section.)

Hongkong, January 14, 1921.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S

#### ASSOCIATION.

MARATHON RICE. TO be held under the auspices of the above association on THURS-DAY, 10th February, at 4 p.m. To be run in Kowloon, distance

about 7 miles (Route to be announced later) Silver Trophies-1st, 2nd and 3rd. Open to all Europeans of the Colony. Entrants to be nominated by a member of the association. All applications for entry to be sent to

the undersigned. D. J. PURVES. Secretary Sports Committee c/o JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

### WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST. WOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians

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Lists may be found at :-Mesers. Lane Crawlord. Kelly & Walsh.

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- Club Lusitano. Engineers' Institute. Victoria Recreation Club. Kowloon Cricket Club.
- Kowloon Bowling Club. Peak Club. Club de Recreio. Craigengower Club.

M. J. BREEN. Hon. Secretary, War Memorial Committee.



INTIMATIONS.

#### KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREHY NOTI FIED that the TIME TABLE will be revised on and from MONDAY, the 24th January, 1921. Copies may be had on application.

> By Order, II. P. WINSLOW, Manager.

Kowleen, 19th January, 1921.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that . GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be beld at the City Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 1st of February, 1921 at 5.30 PM, to consider the question of admitting Ladies as Members &for Subscribers to the Clab.

Should there be a majority of threefourths (or approximately so) in favour Extraordinary General Meetings will be called to pass and confirm resolutions making the necess ry alterations to the Articles of Associ tion.

> By Order. L.S. GREENHILL Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

#### NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of "the A BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Fra. 201-per share will, be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.

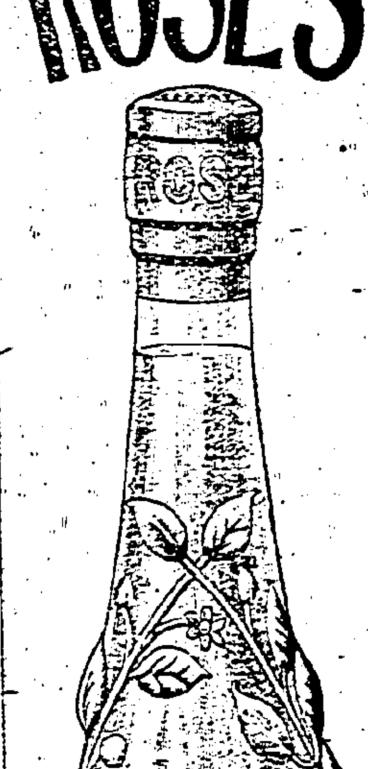
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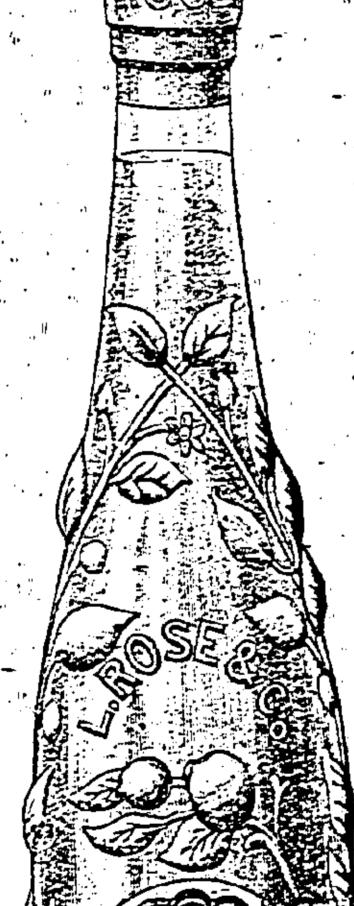
#### NOTICE.

THIS is to inform the General Public that I the undersigned, have not given any authority to any person or persons to sign "my firm's name of JOSEPH BROS, or my own private

EDWARD MENASHIH JOSEPH. Hongkong, January 10, 1921.







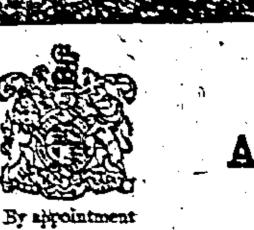


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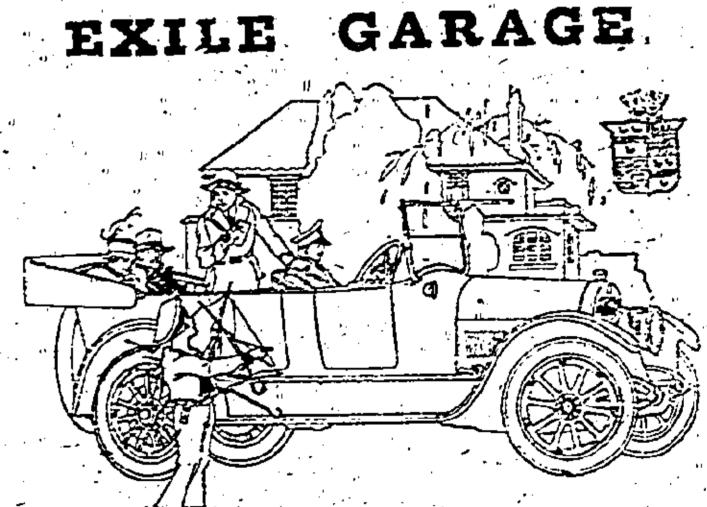


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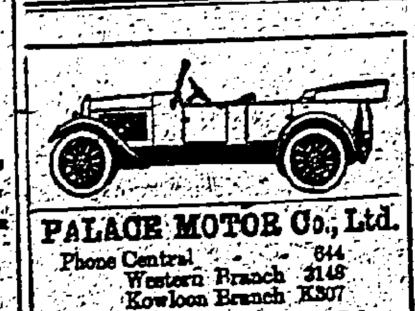
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-Hongrond, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

twice TWICE summoned. STMMONED. at Government "House neglected to attend Court. the second occasion he sent another official, not a lawyer, and a note to , the magistrate. Was this not conrtempt of court? In the case of unprivileged persons, the magistrates in such cases often insist on attendance. Here a "double" fine was inflicted. Total, ten dollars. But do not let us suggest for one moment that this incident is no more than a subject for discussion: thy the joculatores. It is a serious matter. It is important to us all Ahat our judges and magistrates and police should be free to do their aduty without government or official influence, intimidation, or sure. It is true that the Govershor's A.D.C. is not the government, whatever he himself may think; but we may as well admit ethat a policeman or a magistrate might, knowing his position, deem shim entitled to privilege and preforential treatment. The traffic -officer and the magistrate have done sonly their duty, yet human nature is such that we have to congratudate them on it, because we know that some men would not have had the-conrage. Meanwhile, I consider that this gentleman has offersed a double affront to the law and to the King's majesty, first by dis--obeying the summons, and second

it does not, someone will send word the answer to the puzzle, he won' to John Ward about it. I suggest | play with it. He wants the whole that an unofficial member at next loaf, or no bread. That is unrea-Council meeting should give the sonable and foolish. If the riddle Governor an opportunity of dis- of the universe have no answer, avowing any wish to see our Courts I shall have enjoyed my little bit subordinated to high officialdom. According to the

SCIENTIFIC morning papers CORDIALITY. one day this week, Mr. Tse Tsan Tai of Hongkong has received "cor dial "-the Daily Press said " most

cordial '-acknowledgments from various universities and scientific institutions of the pamphlets not long ago reviewed in the China Mail. I would like to see those cordial acknowledgments, and their dates. If this local "scientist" cares to let us see the originals, the China Mail will publish them in

equanimity of Mr.

Chatham under criticism, Mr. Severn tells a story of how the Director of Public Works was once heckled by a member of Council about some work that lagged. Mr. Chatham explained that rain had hindered the work. To prove that this excuse was-welldisingenuous, the member later

produced returns from the Meteorological Department showing exceptionally dry weather in that period. "This time he was blandly inform." ed by Mr. Chatham that rain was needed to consolidate the road. There was laughter at this anecdote, but there is, of course, another point of view. That was not the right way for a public servant to answer a public representative's public enquiry.

Thad been decided. I think the the police off their beats by-blowing Government should publicly dis- a police whistle. In these days of avow approval of his conduct. If frequent armed robberies, one's race. Man's canine teeth may not as they see them. I cannot cumstance, and eventually to make to suppose that they were Japanese all Chemists and storekeepers.

first impression is that it would be have had little to do with diet. It see anything in that circular to deprive the public of we accept the graphic picture of this means of calling help. Inspect primal man as drawn by J. J. and want the public to condemn, a digger of Holes, "said the Worm, and if this Animal digs a larger of Holes than I do, I must attribute to have evolved as weapons, by which view. The public have no right to the jealons chief of the phratry situation with me. No system of still, I will tell Him so to his Face, entrusted to Winston Churchill. same night I happened to witness a similar commotion when passing in a riesha through Wanchai. Two girls were running after rieshas

ently Winston Churchill must have dualistic to be unreal. ity, which is like saying the well had known Mr. Black of London. This Schwartz, after denouncing the Swiers for giving imprisonment without trial, claims that a Bolshevik Minister gave him £500 to induce him not to Jecture on Bolshevism in Reval. Thus we learn that Bolshevik Ministers are foolas well as criminals, for it would have been easier and safer and chaper to imprison Schwartz with out trial than to bribe him. You get my mbmi? If Schwartz exists, the is a liar. If he doesn't, Renter!

Notwelv was suffi-COMPRADORE, to write in about system. Int I was buttonholed by a man who told me that attacks on i it are all bunkum. He sald that Partington had only parroted what many others had said before. He said the merchants would not keep a thinker as Spencer, but in the ment they would build far more fit up if it were not advantageous to them. As a matter of fact, he assured me, there is very little difference between the Hongkong system and the Home system. Different names have led unthinking critics to suppose them different things. There is a difference between a compradore and a native broker. The compradore is cashier who puts up a fidelity guarantee, and the native broker corresponds to the Commercial Traveller. No firm, at Home dreams of doing without either, so why should we? I take my friend's word for

life's sake, a pet slogan of mine I shall never be able to see eye to eye with those who, like the Russian Dostoevski, for instance, de mand more of life than they have any reason or right to. I'm satisved with a fair penn orth. Thu Dostoevski thinks that every thinking man must insist on immortality -the eternal existence of his Ego, with all its consciousness and memory-or else commit suicide. In other words, unless he knows

WHAT MADE poid families, not a plot to murder by bomb. several branchings off. There must especially on the strength of one have been many generations of case in which the prosecution had anthropoids who were more than been started, to pretend and adbefore an animal we can accept as forgiving than other people. man stepped forth. The distinc- know that as a rule they are not tion would be one of brains, or of There is a form of forgiveness, by brain employment. Not merely of the way, which is known to the law cranial capacity (which even now as compounding a felony. offers anomalies to ethnologists) but of the uses of intellect. Even then "just homo" must have preceded homo sapiens. How did the big jump come to be made? Carveth Read, in a new book just published at the Cambridge University Press, offers an interesting go because they don't want to! that it occurred in oligocene times. diet from fruit to meat. Frugi- come again!" " vorous folk wander alone; carnivorous hunt and kill and eat in kind made man think. To this it animals and there are unsociable at gnats while swallowing camels.

first impression is that it would be have had little to do with diet. It see anything in that circular to Remarks about it. "I myself am imitations shipped all the way to

bambasizle as the more accustomed

great play with that, and calls it also an impostor term. He thinks it could only be thinkable if we first assumed the divine right of kings. Pursuing his argument, he shows by the example of numersocial contract, begining with have no doubt that it can be proved tabus. Bentham was just as clear that with a less exacting Governpassage jeered at, he should have than they have done lately. The said government hall-marks rights people who are complaining of the

them). Clear thinking is wasted without clear expression, the curiosa felicitas, "le mot juste." **EHRISTIAN** FORGIVENESS. Christian,

ready to forgive the thief. sort of thing is not commendable. If these people really mean to forgive, they should do it less ostentatiously, not letting their left hand know what their right hand doeth: It is not as if Christians monopolized the feeling which tends to forgiveness. Heathen and pagan can and do forgive just as often. In such cases forgiveness may be an offence against the commonweal. The central idea of Christian forgiveness is that it makes the happening. sinner ashamed and repentant, but that presupposes that it is so rare as to shock them. This thief, it is reported, appeared quite unconcerned. The same paper in which I read the story had an item about a Christian pastor and evangelist From the anthro- being convicted of participation in US. THINK. one man only, nor would not be fair to suggest that one group of men, bombings are characteristic of pranched off. Probably there were Christianity. It is equally unfair, yet much less than man, vertize that Christians are more

> which our local legislators really WHY THEY discusyears of DON'T GO sion of the ques-TO CHURCH. tion why people do not go to church Lord Hugh Cecil has discovered

meeting in the North of England, insist upon dating it, and claiming and he saw an enormous crowd cause I had expected to be haled picture of it for you, but it would awarded to the local society for the If it did happen, as he thinks it Club did not stend at the gates and Dan and that I sent my to describe its queer, cavernous. By the way, what has become of did, it doesn't matter when it did. greet them with a kindly hand. Boy, and that the magistrate said typically Chinese mysteriousness the local branch that was started He thinks that the human brain shake and a smile and say So unto him, "Lo. Because your and huddle.

HOUSE write about a circular and once for sending you." I packs. So foregathering with his RENTS. issued by an estate com. dreamed then that, being Adver- begins. Now that judgment has may be retorted that not all car- list of tenants applying for flats I went and told the magistrate so. I suppose I am entitled to express nivores hunt in company, and that erected with money loaned by the I dreamed that he fined me again my non-legal, man-in-the-street the frugivorous baboons do. There Government. "Write strongly," for contempt of court, and sternly view of it. It is this. If it was sents a knotty pro- this suggestion will not do. The cular, and find myself obliged to twas but a dream. by going to court and disputing had been assaulted, or who said he but not the change (if there was grumblers are overlooking importone) of habits. There are political ant factors. I think they strain THE KIDS. serve a Rabbit dig. but that he missed them.

view. The public have no right to the jealons chief of the purposed of the public subdued the younger males. I presoveriment rent control will work, and by thus exposing the Joint in What? So many as two? Oh. I putrols, is a great nuisance, and pregarious, and not gregariousness may give opportunity for serious brains.

Sent, I win ten rium so to ms race, entrusted to Winston Churchill, while so many people are compethis Armour provoke him to a Yell what? So many as two? Oh. I have said more than once that but as Rabbits do not yell, he may the respective Visconschip. There are advant the Government had no right to have been disappointed. THE PSET tages the pseu-lend money to a rich firm like Moral: This teaches us that the Humphreys, and I repeat Worms lack the sense of Proportic In stipulating that the rents tion, and are generally worms with available neither charged should yield no more out Knowing it. girls were running after rushas that contained sailors in uniform, for the signed nor the anonymous and they were playing a shrill duet on police whistles. It occurred to no police whistles not then what an excellent trick it sarius, and all their tribe sometions. The cost of building here in non any quarter where a crime not proper to refer to the capital not the method of paying calls by the not could thereby hope to secure nothing. The cost of building here in non-nany quarter where a crime not proper to refer to the Credit normal proper to refer to the Credit normal proper to refer to the Credit normal proper to the normal norm

confess toults without shame, against jerry-building, which with- "as lotteries are forbidden by beautifully that they appear as if A Reuter message They can be cheerful and frivolous in limits is necessary and right, the French law." By the same rea- engraved. RELITER arriving at the mid- and sentimental and moody in turn, Government, hrough its P.W.D. soning we should not refer to race-perveys die of the week and none can accuse them of in- and Sanitary Board, has unneces- course bets and club sweeps as HORRORS. offered us more So consistency. They are too unreal sarily added to the cost of build-gambling because Hongkong law viet horrors. Appart to be egotistical, and too indiviing. The Building Act at Home forbids gambling. The popularity
in Churchill must have dualistic to be unreal. met one of Renter's men, and stood
him a drink. "The well known impostor terms."

The well known impostor terms. The average for the time of issue, and impostor terms. The total act satisfied both landlord by sympathy with and confidence pet dogs with a bambon. Numbers and impostor the standard of manual imbounts and imposter the standard of manual imbounts and imposter the standard of manual imbounts. and tenant. New houses run up in France, was undoubtedly based of people, including the lady who after the Act did not pay at the chiefly on the fact that they were owned one of the dogs, have asked same rent, so that builders ceased; lottery bonds. We all hoped, and me to comment on it. The wretch we are to them. Bentham also to build, a scarcity was caused, and are still hoping, to get a million lives at No. 7. Wongneichong wrote of government as fulfilling rents all round went up. Incident- francs in exchange for the hundred Road. One of his victims was a its office by creating rights which ally, evercrowding was caused dollars or so we invested. The blind Pekingese poodle, a great pet it confers upon individuals." Her- All the because the Building Act prizes are drawn by lot, and so lot- of Mrs. Nicoll and her daughter, called for more than was strictly tery is the correct name for it, even that had been lovingly cared for necessary. There is nothing more if the French law boggles at the and was quite inoffensive and well subject to the law of supply and name. Having said so much, on behaved. The certificate of the demand than houses, and the our own point, it is only fair to Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, is people demanding houses, where add that the real point of the letter quite enough evidence, so far as supply has fallen short, are fre- was to assure investors out here I am concerned, of the brutality quently more immoral and selfish that if they win they get the full shown in killing this dog. Its back ous tribes that before definite gov- than the most rapacious of land- million, without deduction. De- was broken. Witnesses saw the lords. Here in Hongkong we hear ductions apply only to residents of man, who wears a long blue coat, gulated by customs. Here we have of cases of people overbidding each France. This news will please actually fell the other dog. The another impostor term, worse than other. It is unreasonable to blame them. Some were disgusted to be magistrate evidently regarded the Bentham's. Before custom, what? landlords who take advantage of told that they would get only man's attempted alibi as false, Every custom must have had a such meanness. It may be said, 603,920 francs, owing to deduct since he fined him—two dollars! beginning, before it could become with some justice at least it is tions. I wasn't. I notify the Apparently the magistrate thought a custom. No matter what the said—that Hongkong landlords French right here and now that is a case for humour, since we canbasis of government, whether of have deliberately engineered a I'll be satisfied to let them deduct not take seriously his suggestion custom, law, or morals, we must housing shortage, to force up rents. 396,080 france from my million—if that the fact that defendant was assume a gradually developing While this may be partly true. I they'll be quick.

This, I think, is what is CLASSICAL man class derives STUDIES FOR its alleged wisdom STATESMEN. from classical Spencer in one sentence has tolus exactly how it work. tical experiences and speculations coming from small ancient societies, through philosophers who assume that war is the normal state. them but small aid in judging how Acts of Parliament will work in great nations of modern types." The sentence occurs in the essay

bad policy to lend public money

ought to read and take to heart. I dreamed that "ADVERSABIUS". I was summon-SUMMONED. of the King, for

"The Sins of Legislators."

the answer. He says men don't I dreamed that I did not go to be crossed at all, since each elbow Court that time, "because I was rubs the houses as you walk along. dreamed that I was summoned fares of Kowloon City are boule- lity for the damage. Mrs. Nicoli again, and this surprised me, be- verds. I wish I could make a pen could then contribute the damages developed when man changed his pleased to see you; hope you will master is Adversarius, I will fine diet from fruit to meat. Frugi- come again!" him treble, once for the offence, have been nrged to once for disregarding the summons.

pany to a big waiting sarius, I was very wroth, and that been given in this contract case,

IGNOBANCE. dictum, any established custom is erument loan to this house-owning if I ask who is Mr. Justice Dar- animals case. All dog lovers are a definite government, and as company. If, as the Governor ling? He seems to be a very ignor- indignant about it. strong as any. This shows that said, the house shortage was not ant man. Indeed, his subsequent words are important (though we proven, why did the Government definition of anchovies as "a kind think it necessary to lend cheap of embalmed fish," at which simmoney to these people to persuade plicity the people in court were

sary and expense-raising require- person for ever so long. ments. It is a roundabout and

cheaply to meet excessive costs caused by exaggerated public exacunveil the war memorial on Janu- The French Mssion had its eye on ary 30, my good friend Mr. Copley a similar area. The Richardson lot Moyle may inadvertently mislead thought 100,000 square miles would some readers, unless I make it clear satisfy them. If the Governor lets that he refers to the cathedral's it out in smaller lots, on fair terms war memorial. "The" war mem- to all comers, he should increase orial, for which we have all been the revenue of the province easily subscribing so lavishly, is not yet by three million dollars in a year near the unveiling stage. In fact, or two. It is to be hoped that the I hear that the proposed club is a present orgent need for money fizzle. This will grieve our Gover- does not tempt him to sell the nor, who told us that he objected birthright of his people for a mess that slavery is alike needful and for the simple and dignified rubto be associated with a failure. As of potage. just, and that women must remain bing stone on the finest site, those who wait will see as Margot's man used to say.

not surprise me. Chinese Venice, where gondolas ing to sell her pet for \$100. Very must be used to cross some streets. well. Its value is \$100 or more. having a licence without a dog. The other streets cannot be said to Let her go to a lawyer and instruct take more space than I have left Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

are so many social or gregarious these people said. "Give em reprimanded me for my arrogance proved that the needles were ship-A police case dur- animals that exhibit no conspicu- plenty of whisky and go easy on and my contempt of the King's ped from Antwerp, commonsense POLICE ing the week pre- ous intellectual advancement that the sods." I have studied the cir. justice. Then I awoke, and knew suggests that they must have been German needles all right. The fact | the next time you have a cough or cold. blem. A man who change of diet may have done it, pour more soda. I think these FABLE FOR happening to oh, perty missed them proves nothing why you should not do so. This pre-

shooting Maconachie, once cards, more amongst us, says that one seas more pasteboard in Hongkong

Public opinion has heen most moved this week by the ndiculous penalty

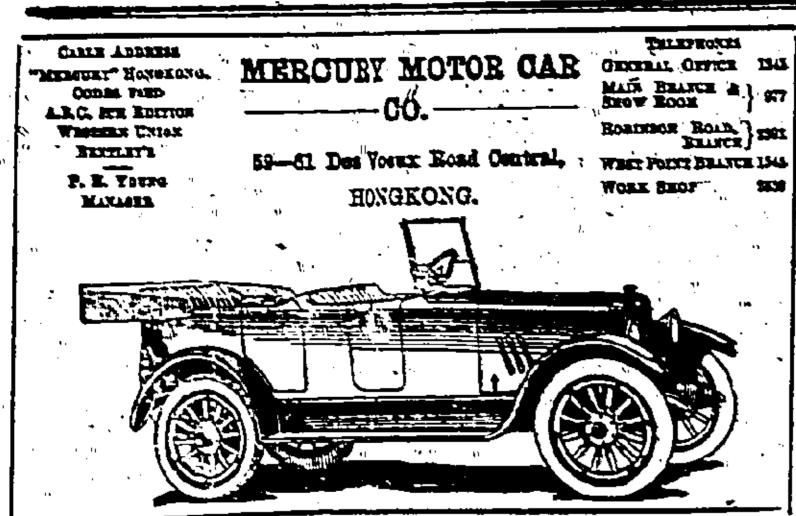
"a Yunnanese and accustomed to. I notice in the warfare" had any relevance. JUDICIAL papers that a Mr. What satisfaction is a to the owner Justice Darling of the dog, who loved it, and spent asked "Who is many dollars on caring for it, to which it recognises as belonging Humphrey circular should first and cookery book was mentioned. I so cheaply? The case ought to to individuals. As for Spencer's most loudly complain of the Gov. hope it will not burt his feelings have been treated as a cruelty to

agreemen EWANGTONG having been cancelled, Major Casthem to build flats? Why did they unkind enough to laugh, indicates doing his best to get it renewed. refuse so many respectable resi-that he is rather a silly person. Is It is unpleasant to learn that the This week we had dents who were prepared to build he one of those political indiges. British Minister has been induced CHINESE another case in their own homes? Until I see the who got their jobs in recognition to press the Chinese in favour of which a Chinese people indignant over these public of Party services? I merely ask the would-be monopolists. I am matters, I cannot share their inthis in the same way as he asked told that Americans and French The article about first calling in the first callin ready to fight each other for posses- this ignoramus knows that Mrs. chance. "The trouble over the Cussion of some fourteen flats. It is Beeton has been dead for years and toms is likely to thrust this lesser not, although in these Socialistic years. I do not think she was the matter into the background for a days many people seem to think great authority on food preparation while. Luckily in Chan Kwing otherwise, the duty of the Govern- who said "First catch your hare" Ming, civil governor of Kwangment to supply houses or even to (I forget the name of that one) but tung, we have a man who knows encourage supply. It is their duty she has been a familiar household what's what. If they get anything not to hinder supply by unneces name to everybody but this Darling at all, the Hongkong concession bunters will have to be satisfied In his letter to the with far less than they tried to WAR Daily Press yester- grab. These people believe in ask-MEMORIAL. day, announcing that ing for a lot. Major Cassel's backthe Governor will ers wanted 30,000 square miles.

Reverting to the dog killing case, I see in DOGS ARE PROPERTY. one report that the magistrate did not The news of an armed think the man meant to kill the TAI-O. robbery at Tai-O does dogs. It is hard to appreciate the The mentality of an opinion like that. city of Tai-O, the capital of the All the circumstances make ithugeous island of Lantao, is the absurdly unjudicial. However, sort of place where I would most what I want to add is this. Dogs confidently expect to meet Ali Baba are property. Captain Nicoll's wife and the Forty. It is a sort of probably would not have been willhim to sue for damages. The suggestion that, so far as my read- The other day he had the unusual Adversarius, and above Courts. I Compared with them, the thorough- his two dollar fine—the responsibilities. a year or more ago. There is a great deal for it to do. The bird THE NEEDLE needles and pins, shops would provide cases enough. when Negre sues The harbour would offer more Moraes the trouble Our streets furnish others.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

New parcels post rates appear in the Gazette

Wednesday Feb. 9, is appointed a general holiday.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd is appointed Census Officer. The census is to be taken on April 24.

From Messrs. Donnelly Whyte, the local agents, we have to ceived a copy of the handy and use ful pocket diary issued by Gordon's decided that representations should Dry Gin Co., Ltd., London.

Lady Stubbs has kindly consent ready been done. day" ceremony to beheld on Saturday, from March 1, was contained in Hall, Bridge Street.

leave Blake Pier at 9.15 to-morrow (Sunday) morning. They take this opportunity of bidding good-bye all those friends whom they have been unable to see before their departure.—Advt.

The corpse of an unknown Chinese with stab wounds on the head, throat and chest, was yesterday discovered by the police lying on the hillside path leading to Kowloon Tong village from the Taipo Road. Robbery is suspected to have been the cause of the murder.

" A slide of earth at a hill in Taiwan where coolies were at work on 'a cutting in connection with the construction of the new Kowloon Dock quarters, yesterday buried a who was hurriedly dug out by his fellow workers. He was alive but both his thighs were fractured.

The fall of muddy rain at Fukii recently, supposed to be caused by sand blown from the desert of Gobi, is paralleled by a fall of red rain at Mentone in November, last, which covered all the town with a reddish substance, that proved to be red sand, It is presumed that it was blown across the Mediterranean at tremendous height from the desert of Sahara. Records show that a similar phenomenon occurred about sixty years ago.

Year's Eve. They met, 800 strong, no justification for interference, and at the Bowery Hall, and decided to in the cases which have so far been one of New York's oldest churches, ment it has been impossible to say so that they could spend the night that the increases have been exces- 10. 3 5 One Step Oui, Oui, Marie opponent. under shelter. When they got there, sive." open and lit up and the pastor wait rent has to be before it can be con- 13. Lancers ........................Veronique Hongkong Chess Club, it was decided

5.30 p.m., at the Institute.

The total value of exports from the port of Yokohama for the year 1920 amounted to Y.765,546,985, 2 be made. decrease of nearly 25 per cent. from the 1919 amount. The exports for 1919 amounted to Y.1,019,309,690, which is Y.243,762,705 more than for the year just closing. Imports entering Yokohama during 1920 were valued at Y.709,540,835, an increase of 3 per cent, over the figure for 1919, which was Y.689,340,636. The value of exports exceeded that succeeded in obtaining from the Govof imports by Y.56,006,150; showing ernment of Siam some satisfactory a substantial favourable trade balance for the port.

the following amusing way:- "When of Siam:some one is offered up as a sanguinary (1) That the Head Tax will forth. Mr. T. Neave, presided, and the sacrifice upon the alter of speed lust, with be abolished. I hope the victim will be a patrician (2) That the Farming Tax will pedestrian, a Club member, a public forthwith be reduced to half of the schoolboy, a graduate of an ancient original amount namely ten chu of and dignified University, or at least silver. some one with a chunk of the (3) That the Commerical Tax will alphabet after his name. Then forthwith be reduced to only one Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., and Mrs. things will happen and our streets twentieth of the original amount. will not be misused as motor race. The Chinese Government has com. Smith, R.N., and Mrs. Severn; Hon. tracks." Is it not possible to remedy mended the Chinese Consul in Siam this state of affairs without butcher upon the satisfactory manner in Bangalore reform?

#### RENTS INCREASED. KOWLOON FLAT BUILDING.

PROTEST TO COVERNMENT.

Announcement of an intended it crease in rents, in some cases almost 50 per cent, has been made by the owners of David's Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association last" Monday evening, at which Captern F. T. Wheeler presided, subject was considered, and it was be made to the Government against the proposed increase. This has al-

ed to distribute the certificates at the . The news that the increase in rents St. Stephen's Girls' College "speech had been decided on, to take effect January 29 at 3 pm., in the Y.M.C.A. letter sent by Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, to the various tenants. specimen letter follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chatham will that it is the intention of the owner white. the premises on that date your rent will be \$80 per month as stated.

If you are desirous of continuing your tenancy upon the new terms please let us know, if possible, before the 31st instant, in order that we may send you agreement for

Yours faithfully, PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING It is understood that the intended increases are as follows: Flats now renting at \$51 to be raised to \$75 fiars at \$60 to be \$80; and flats at \$75.80 to be \$95.

What action the Government will take in the matter is of course unknown, as no announcement has been made on the subject. Its position in the past has been expressed in several letters it has written in reply to protests against large increases which were being demanded by landlords. lts policy was stated in a letter of March lest year in the following terms, and so far nothing has been given out to indicate that it has changed its position:

"So long as the increase is reason able in amount and not so large as to indicate that a shortage of accom-The homeless people of New modation is being exploited for pur-York had a pleasant surprise on New poses of profit, there appears to be break into the Church of St. Mark, brought to the notice of the Govern-

tion to make themselves comfortable to have been defined, nor has there 15. Valse ....... The Naughty Waltz lenge and asking Shanghai to make been any intimation how far, in the 16. Eightsome Reel.........Torryburn arrangements for special cable rates We are asked to remind our official point of view, a landlord may readers that Mr. G. P. de Martin will be allowed to go before he can be 17. One Step......Wild, Wild Women 5.30 p.m., and that the Rev. E. L a protest was made to the Govern-Martin will give addresses on "The ment against a sudden increase in rent Renaissance of the Literary Study of from \$50 to \$75 an advance of 50 the Bible" on Tuesday, January 25 per cent., which in the ordinary Hongkong Hotel, and the Hotel and Tuesday, February 1, at 5 p.m., carse of events would be regarded Orchestra furnished music, while at the Helena May Institute. A as considerable of a jump. The reply was in progress. The menu follows: Musicale has also been arranged for from the Government was as follows: Wednesday afternoon January 26, at ... On the facts as represented, the

Government cannot regard this case as an example of the exploitation of a tenant by the landlord." Nevertheless, protests continue to

> CHINESE IN SIAM. BETTER TREATMENT

REGULATIONS MODIFIED, The Chinese Consul in Siam has

modifications of the existing regulations governing the treatment of Chinese immigrants in that country. According to information from the A correspondent writing to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the fol-Madras Mail about road hogging in lowing reasonable modifications have Bangalore concludes his epistle in now been acceded by the Government

ing blameless citizens to herald a which he has carried on his duties.—

The annual ball of the Institution honoured of Enginners and Shipbuilders was held last night at City Hall, bringing credit largely rests upon the President to annead the series of large social Mr. T. Neave; the Vice Presidents, functions of the winter season. As Mr. R. Hunter and Mr. B. L. Frost was the case with those that preced- the Chairman of Committee, Mr. W. ed it, it was a huge success.

ENGINBERS' BALL

INJOY BLE FUNCTION

LARGELY ATTENDED.

where the supper was served, were Brown, as well as upon the members most artistically decorated. No at- of the various committees who lent tempt had been made at lavish display; their willing assistance to comcharming simplicity. At the en- decorations, which added so much to trance to the building was a pleasing the charm of the occasion, the honour arrangement of plants. Above them goes to the Decorations Committee, was an illuminated ship's propellor, and in particular to Mr. G. H. M. The entrance hall was bright with Bannerman, who was responsible for colour, the pillars being draped in the lighting arrangements. The red, white and blue and surrounded committees in charge were as follows: by paims and potted plants. Here and on the carpeted stairway leading Invitation :- Messrs. K. E. Greig OF CHINA, (1914) \$16,000,000 AND to the ballrooms upstairs were shields (Convener), J. W. Graham, R. Hunter, of national flags. The stairway was J. McCubbin, W. Russell, W. Budge, sprayed on either side with ever- P. T. Farrell (Hon. Sec.), R. M. Dyer. greens and plants; while on the L Reid. landing was a preenery.

of the Institution. and white dripings from the ceiling Petrie, J. W. Paton, A. Wilkinson, to the floor interspersed with blue Parsons, T. W. Robertson, C. W. and white bunting caught up in the Brown, M. M. Murray, J. Telly, centre, while around the room wire W. C. Burnett, J. B. Chapman, S. numerous palms. The painting of Baker, A. Davidson, R. J. Dixon. Andrew's Hall, red and white drapery A. I. Nash, A. Langston, V. Ferguson

to raise your rent from the 1st of The lounge also was conver ed into G. Grott, W. Brown, D. McLaren,-A March, 1921, to Dollars Eighty (\$80) a ballroom, generously decorated Stalker, F. H. Farthing, H. H. Day, per month, and in order to legally with yellow and black hangings, B. Hamilton, J. H. Donnitherne, T. terminate your present tenancy, beg Adjoining it was the ladies' buffer, G. Stokes. to give you due notice to quit and attractively hung with national flags, deliver up the above premises on the The verandahs, enclosed as a pro-28th February, 1921, and to inform testion from the cool night air, were that if you do not quit and deliver up provided with comfortable chairs for | 5. Spiers, R. M. Madden, A. Harrison.

> way of a passage liberally decorated with flags. The front of the balcony was draped in red, white and blue, while at the back of the hall were a number of White Ensigns. The principal feature of the decorations, however, was wealth of roses adorning the table on the stage which had been provided for the principal guests. They made a pretty picture, and attracted many complimentary expressions. They had been generously supplied by Mr. R. E. Nicholson and arranged by

tables were decorated with chrys-There were about 800 guests. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and Moyle, and Captain Mills. continued until well into the morning Messrs. McEwan and Tollan. The by Mr. Besto, were passed. programme was as follows:

9. 88 Valse ......Wild Flower pay for the dinner of himself and his

Extra One Step .....Taxi

Extra Fox Trot.....The Vamp

1.—Clear Consomme 2.—Thick Soup 3.-Soused Fish 4.—Lobster Salad 5.—Roast Turkey 6.—Roast Beef 7.—Roast Pheasant 8.--Roast Saddle of Lamb

9.—Roast Capon 10.—Spiced Beef 11.—York Ham 12.—Corned Ox Tongue. 13.—Galantine of Veal 14.—Green Peas 15.—Boiled Potatoes 16.—Chicken Salad 17.—Assorted Fresh Salad

18.—Fruit Jelly 19.—Tipsy Cake 20.—Compote of Fruit and Custard 21.—Blanc Mange 22 - Strawberry Ice Cream 23.-Vanilla Ice Cream 24.—Assorted Pastry <sup>→</sup> 25.—Coffee ·

The President of the Institution. official party included Lady Stubbs, His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs K.C.M.G. and Miss Neave; Vice Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, C.B., and Lady Kirkpatrick; Major General Sir G. M. -Kirkpatrick and Miss Duff; Hon. Bowden Smith; Commodore Bowden Mr. W. Chatham C.M.G., and Mrs. Johnston: Hon. Mr. John Johnstone and Mrs. Chatham. Among other prominent guests were the following past Presidents:-Mr. T. W. Robertsoo, Mr. J. E. Miller, Mr. J. Mc. Cubbin, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. R. M.

Dyer and Mr. J. W. Graham. .There were no speeches, but the toast of "The King" was submitted by Mr. Neave, and enthusiastically

For the great success of the Ball

Budge; the Hon Sec., Mr. P. The ballrooms and Theatre Royal, Farrell, and the Hon. Treas. Mr. W consequently the effect was one of pleting the arrangements. For the

> Mr T. Neave (Ball Convener). Wine .- Messrs. T. G. Paterson

On (Convener), G. J Harman, the walls were a monogram picked Blackburn, A. M. Simpson, W. J. out in electric lights, and the crest Stokes, T. Brayfield, R. Hall, W. R. Orwald, R. V. Cameron. The ballicoms were rich in colour. L. Supper:-Messrs G. J. Harman (Con-In St. George's Hall were longired (verer), D. Templeton, J. Daliiel, T.

Queen Victoria above the Governor's | Decorations -- Messrs. W. Davison. settee was draped with the Union (Convener), G. H. M. Bannerman, S. Jack and White Ensigns. In St. Gray, J. M. Rämsay, R. M. Niadden. We are requested to inform you was arranged between red. Dance:-Messrs. R. J. Wilton and blue screamers. (Convener). C. C. Nelson, J. Parkes

> Card: Messrs. J. Ormiston (Convener), J. McCormack, F. Dutois, D. Neilson, P. W. Ramsay, T. Wright, J. Cloak Room :- Messrs. B. L. Frost Entrance to the theatre was by (Convener), D. B. Bone, T. S. Morrison, D. L. Lyle, W. Weir.

> > HONGKONG CHESS CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members was held at the office of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., on: Thursday, January 20, at 5.15 p.m. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. took the chair and there were present: The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp. Messrs. E. Ezra, J. L. Parren, H. M. Mrs. Harrington. The other supper

The accounts for the year were prehours. Music was provided by the sented by the Hon. Treasurer and on hand of the Wiltshires and the pipers, the motion of the Chairman, seconded

(Hon. Treasurer), Rev. H. Copley

It was decided that the Club should Extra Valse ...... Missouri hold its meetings on Mondays and 2. One Step......Ragging through extra meeting should be held in the the Rye evening every fortnight on the first, 3. Valse .....Beautiful Ohio third and fifth Thursdays of the month 4. Eightsome Reel ..... De'il Among from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. It was also the Tailors decided that arrangements should be 5. Fox Trot ......Tickle Toe made for a Chess Chib dinner on 6. One Step ......Sand Dunes Wednesday, February 2, at 7.30 Fox Trot ..... Dardanella be played, the loser at each Board to

Fox Trot ........Indianola | The Shanghai International Chess and suggesting a code.

It was also decided to hold the following competitions:-(1) For Mr. Pollock's Inter-club

Challenge Shield, it being suggested that teams should be entered by the The supper was provided by the Chess Club, The Club Lusitano, and the Navy and Army or a combined fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the team of the United Services. (2) For the Championship of the

Club, one game, and all against all. Entrance fee \$1: (3) For the B players Class, a knock out competition. Entrance fee 50 cents.

The meeting concluded with the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows:-President, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. F. Silva-Netto, Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. E. de Carvalho: Committee. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Capt. Mills, Mr. J. L. Parren and Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs.

THE TURF.

Members are reminded that entries for the forthcoming Race Meeting close to Mr. R. J. Paterson, Clerk the Course, to-day (Saturday,) January 22, 1921. It is requested that all covers containing entries may be delivered at the office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, No. 3, Chater Road, Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, before 2 p.m.

### TO-DAY'S

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000

. AND THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE OF CHINA, (1915) \$24,000,000.

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Arrangements have now been made which will enable annual drawings of each loan to be undertaken until their extinction, in 1924 in the case of the 4th Year Loan and 1925

The Ministry of Finance will notify in due course the date of the drawings to take place this year with date and place of repayment.

F. A. AGLEN. Inspector General of Customs Inspectorate General of Customs,

PEKING, 14th January, 1921.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC

signed notified Subscribers to the above two loans that in pursuance of arrangements made with the Chinese Government, the loan service as regards interest payments would in future be adequately secured.

In regard to the redemption of the loans it was impossible at the time to make any announcement. The Moratorium of 1916 affected the Loan Service, and, although drawings have been proceeded with as funds permitted, Redemption has been irregular and behind the scheduled

in the case of the 3rd Year Loan.

11St. Andrew's Hall Basto, D. E. de Carvalho (Hon. | Monday, 31st Jan. Secretary), A. F. B. Silva-Netto

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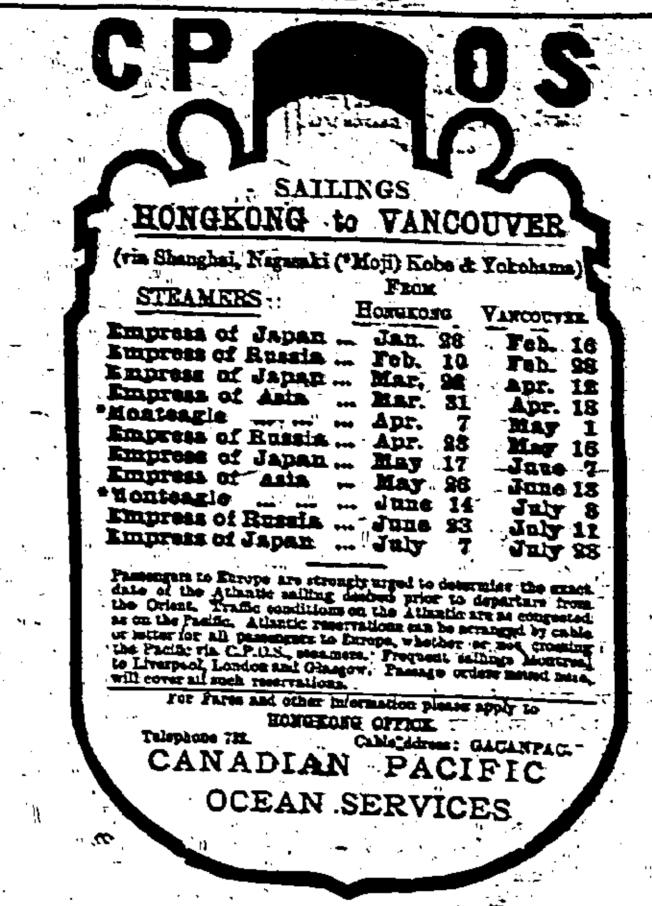
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May 15. - B. F.

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Feb. 11 -- P. & O. Dilware. Mar St. P. & O. Dunera.

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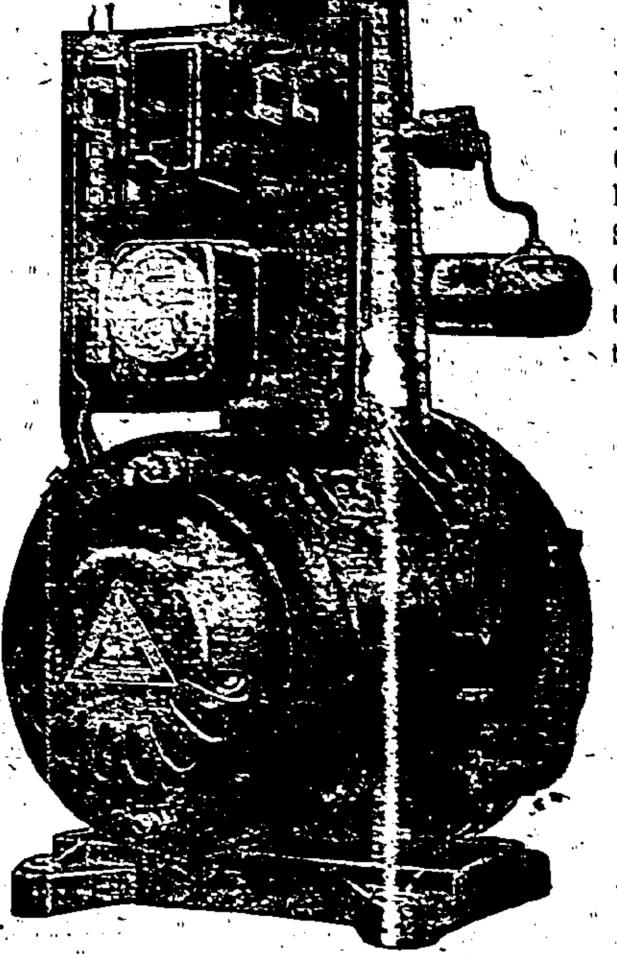
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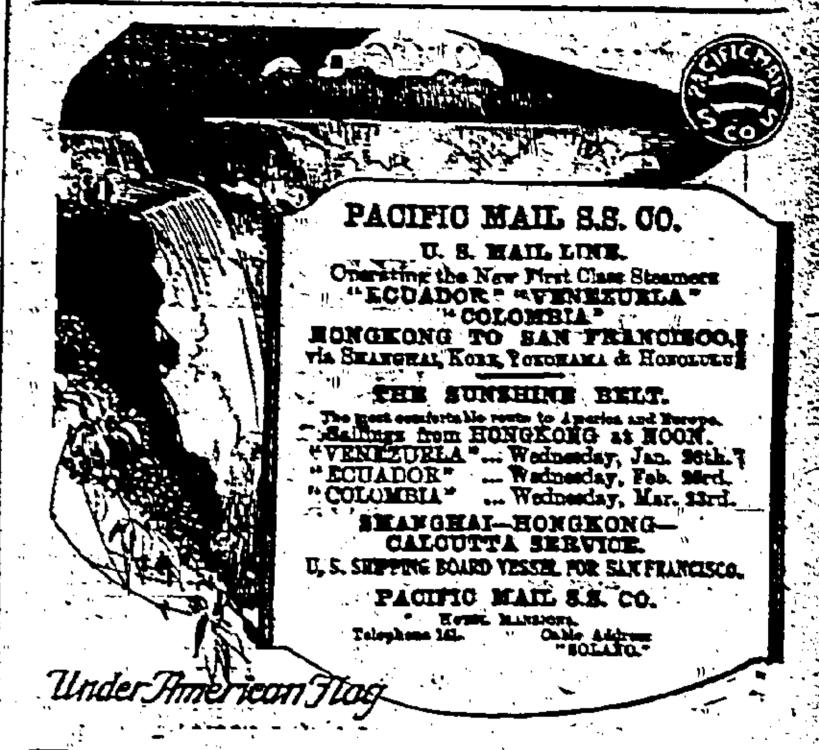
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and demand. High prices in them-

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situation, as regards credits and

naturally follow that less oil will be

It is also reasonable to assume that

But the big remedy lies in an in-

Much has been written about the

England and other countries are en-

deavouring, to usurp America's place

as the leader in oil production. Of

course, this is mere speculation, and

looks far into the future in an effort

to predict possibilities and not prob-

Few of us realize how great is

The United States to-day is pro-

America's leadership to-day in the

ducing about 70% of the world's

supply of petroleum. About 16% is

coming from Mexico, and about half

of this Mexican supply is being pro-

that the United States, is in danger

America's opportunities are:

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vast oil resources that still

the development of oil lands in

foreign countries, especially in

Mexico, Central America and

and South America,

6,740,000,000 barrels.

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foreign production will soon become

an important factor again.

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#### THE WORLD'S DEMAND FOR OIL.

The world to-day is facing a short age of all petroleum products. We have heard much of this shortage as affecting fuel oils, gasoline, etc., which to-day form an important part of the world's fuel. Another important phase of the problem is that of lubricating oil.

This is the Mechanical Age. Power production has developed throughout the world to a remarkable state of efficiency. Power production demands lubrication.

Lubricating oil, like practically tions as they are to-day:every other commodity, is selling. to-day at prices far above what we used to consider the normal range. What are the reasons for the

present scarcity and high price? Is there a remedy in sight? These are the questions that are uppermost in the mind of every man who is using lubricating oil, whether on his automobile, his tractor, or on power machinery.

WHERE THE DEMAND COMES FROM. The answer to the first question will be found in the old fashioned law of supply and demand. Lubri- law which tends to harmonize supply cating oil is scarce and high because more people are trying to buy it than selves are a deterrent to use. We can be accommodated without severe can safely count on some readjust strain on the available supply. Such a condition must result in scarcity

and a high-selling price: The present tremendous demand exchange. As credits to foreign for lubricating oil comes from two countries are cut down it sources :--

1. A big demand for American (bought for export. Inbricating oil in foreign coun-

2. Increased industrial and automotive development in the United States.

During the war, producers of lubri-American capital in developing of cating oil looked forward to peace as resources at home and abroad. meaning a lessening in the demand for lubricating oil abroad. It has threat to America's leadership in the not worked out that way. oil industry. It has been said that

During 1918 the total exports of Inbricating oil were 257,317,253 gallons.

In 1919, when a decrease was expected, exports jumped to 277, 591,158 gallons.

That condition is typical of what has happened in most lines since the armistice was signed. The demand for lubricating oil and other products for reconstruction and industrial purposes under peace conditions, has been greater than the demands for war purposes.

The same thing has happened home. Although industry was straining every nerve during the war to duced by American capital. tother 14% is coming from Central produce war materials, there has apparently been no decrease in production since peace was declared. Roumania, Galicia, and other spots While certain industries have slowed of the world's domains. down, others have come forward at In 1916, the marketed production a rapid rate, with the net result that of petroleum products of the United to-day the domestic demand for States was 301,000,000 barrels: in Inbricating oil is greater than it has 1917, 335,000,000; in 1918, 356,000, ever been before.

So much for the demand. Now Survey estimates our unproduced but let us turn to the supply for a recoverable oil in January 1919 as moment.

THE OIL SUPPLY. First of all, in considering our present supply we have to remembe of being surpassed as a producer of that when peace was declared the petroleum, it is a fact that this oil industry had been straining every country must be alert to the situanerve to supply petroleum products tion, and must not sit idle while every day in garages and in plants United. The Oilers have improved for carrying on the war. Reserve other countries develop their through careless handling and impro- considerably in second division foot. by Q. M. S. Stanley. stocks had been exhausted and we resources. entered the peace period practically on a "hand-to-mouth" basis, so far as available oil stocks were concerned.

In the meantime, foreign sources of supply had been shut off. Russian crude oil is for all practical purposes, not available. The same is true of the Galician and Roumanian fields. The United States is to-day supplying the great bulk of Inbricating oil used by the world.

On the other hand, production had been speeded up somewhat by war demands. New fields had been expicited. New wells had been opened

stated that there are under construction in Great Britain a larger variety of marine oil engines than in any other country, indicating an enterprising and progressive policy of determined trial. Much of this notable development has taken place within recent years, showing that British engineers and manufac-turers are determined to hold the lead in connection with the oil-driven ship. The author expects that all but a few of the types developed will survive, and will show still further progress, until the highest possible plane of efficiency is reached. Powers up to 6,000 h.p., and even 8,000 h.p. Mr. Wells, in twin-screw vessels, can be looked for in the very near future.

MARINE OIL ENGINES.

#### OIL WASTE

This matter of the economical use of our oil supply is one of vast importance, not only to the country as a whole, but to each individual user of lubricating oil.

Much of this waste occurs in the oil fields. Unlimited supplies in the past have brought about wasteful methods of recovering and storing oil. Vast quantities of oil run to waste every year in the oil fields Oil men are to-day keenly alive to the situation, and able brains are But the increased supply was not devising ways of eliminating much equal to the increased demand. The of this waste.

result has been that to-day the better! But the waste which comes closer grades of crude oils are comparatively to most of us is that in the use of scarce. It naturally follows that petroleum products.

In lubricating oil alone, large Four or five years ago, Pennsyl- quantities are wasted every year vania crude oil sold for \$1.35 a through unintelligent use. barrel. To-day it is quoted at more most every industrial plant more than \$6 a barrel, and it is usually lubricating oil is used than is necesnecessary to pay a premium on top sary to secure efficient lubrication. of the listed price to secure crude oil Oil is bought is quantities, and the in any large quantity. Other crude application is usually in the hands of oils have advanced in the same way. someone who is not especially interested in operating economy. is interested, however, in "avoiding trouble," and his own idea of how best to avoid trouble is to "pour on plenty of oil." In that belief, lies one of the greatest fallacies in the world. "Plenty of oil" does not

necessarily mean good lubrication Correct Inbrication consists applying the right oil in the right place in the right way.

4. Production in the United States increased but not enough to take care of the increased which every user may help to footballers, they have been greatly by Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak. eliminate waste in lubricating oil. handicapped recently in raising a whether he is operating an automoticam and unless they turn out at bile, a tractor, or an industrial plant, their best for this game, the result What are the remedies for th

all is to buy the correct! it is intended.

machinery. We wouldn't use the will undoubtedly be keen to revenge engine as we would in the rear axle. feat. is a correct oil, and there ment is welcome to the "Tamar" than we would of an incorrect oil. In | are on the sick list. addition to that, there are resulting In the second division, the most | Midshipman Sparks, Lieut. Jones. Lt.

not go into here.« 2. Use only high quality oils In lubrication, perhaps as much as sailors will be able will cost less by the year, and we the St. Josephians should win. will be helping to eliminate waste of [ oil by using less gallonage.

devices on machinery. We have already spoken of the allacy that the more oil we put on, the better lubrication we secure. One drop of oil at regular intervals will provide better lubrication than a lot of oil poured on at irregular in-

For practically every lubricating requirement in every plant, there is available on the market a mechanical lubricating device which will 000. The United States Geological supply regular and constant lubrication to the frictional surfaces without danger of too little lubrication and with the absolute elimination of While the above does not indicate waste in applying the oil.

4. Prevent leakage from barrels or

packages. per storing of barrels and packages, ball recently, and unless the Kow-

The above suggestions are typical to 1. of many that might be made for the conservation of lubricating oil. It is essential that the American people :practise this conservation in order to

andeconomical way of develop basis. ing the shale oil deposits that

SPORT.

TO-DAYS FOOTBALL

GOOD MATCHES EXPECTED.

Following are the first and second In a paper read recently before a divison matches of the Hongkong British engineering institution it was Football League scheduled to be to-day, kick-off 4.15 p.m. sharp. played this afternoon:

Navy "B" ground at 4 p.m. Referee, W. Kuhr, S. Begg, and E. Riis.

Mr. Clements.

DIVISION II. Club de Recreio v. United, Navy Au Kit Sang. B" ground at 230 p.m. Referee. Mr. Hollands.

S.C.A. Reserves v. Staff and Depts., S.C.A. ground at 230 p.m. Referee, H.M.S. "Carlisle" v. St. Joseph's,

Navy "A" 'ground at 2.30 Referee, Mr. Jones. R.G.A. Reserves v. Indian Recreation Club, St. Joseph's ground at 2.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Sayer.

22nd Punjabis v. Hongkong Club Res., St. Joseph's ground at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr Sayer.

Kowloon Reserves v. Oilers United, Sookumpoo ground at 2.30 p.m. feree, Mr Clements. Owing to the South China ground

not being suitable for first division football, the Athletics will meet the Hongkong Club on the latter's ground. The Club will be strengthened in this match by the welcome return of Kuhr to their ranks. This ought to have the effect of making the forward line very dangerous, and the Chinese defence will have a very hard time keeping Kuhr out. The Chinese are a fast back line will undoubtedly find much The Athletics' supporters are con- the League Table are as under: that they will reverse the result of their previous

1. Perhaps the most important of will be a foregone conclusion. Kowloon and the Police are scheoil for the purpose for which duled to meet on the Sookumpoo ground where a very even struggle is tion. We will all agree that no some of their new men. A good Evans, W. B. Haslett. one oil will lubricate all types of struggle is sure to result, as Kowloon same oil in a steam cylinder as we the deleat they suffered at the prewould on the shafting. We wouldn't | vious encounter, and the Police will use the same oil in our automobile be equally determined to repeat their

But the difference does not stop! The "Tamar" v. "Titania" match to-morrow. Singles will be played in there. For practically every lubricat- has been postponed as the latter the morning and foursomes in the ing need in any machinery, there ship left port to-day. This postpone afternoon: are hundreds of incorrect oils. If we who should not have been able to zie, D. G. R. Smith, D. G. Nicoll, J. use the correct oil, in nine cases out turn out a representative team owing Stalker, G. Clarke, H. Overy, W. T. of ten, we will use less of that oil to the fact that four of their players | Elson and Dr. Woodman.

advantages in reduced friction, in- interesting match will be that Col. Crosse, Lt.-Comdr. Curry, Capt. creased power, etc., which we need between the "Carlisle" and St. Murray, Mr Raworth and Capt. Archer. Joseph's. A fast game is expected, and in view of the fact that the J. McCubbin, T. Grant, J. Parkes, H. to" turn anywhere else, it is axicmatic that out strong owing to their having Brawn and C. M. W. Reynolds. quality means true economy in the been released from first division footlong run. High quality oils may ball, the struggle will be a very Pay. Lt. Miller, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. cost more by the gallon, but they strenuous one. On their usual form,

Another fast match will be the struggle between South China 3. Instill mechanical lubricating Reserves and the Staffs. In a previous encounter the Chinese managed, with the assistance of some of their first division players, to inflict a defeat of four to one on the soldiers. This time the order is expected to be reversed, but of course, not without

a struggle. On present form, the United should secure the two points in their return match with Club de Recreio, but the latter, who effected a runaway victory over the United on the previous occasion by 4 goals to 1, are a lot who are capable of springing surprises, and if they happened to be in the mood for hard work, the United will have to stretch themselves considerably if they expect to win.

At Sookumpoo Valley a very good struggle is expected between the · A great deal of oil runs to waste Kowloon Reserves, and the Oilers A leak of one small drop of lubri- loonites take matters seriously, they cating oil per second from the faucet will find difficulty in repeating their of a barrel means a loss of 34 gallons previous performance when they defeated their opponents by 2 goals

Oil interests to-day are actively at p.m., to-day, in connection with the Young and V. Young. situation. In order that they may contested game, is anticipated S. Humphreys, Misses Kokolevsky, would and she recely has. 4. To urge and promote economy have time to work out this problem in view of the fact that both Wentworth, Mitchell, Walters, E. and use of petrolehm products. present supplies is most important. In very convincing style. The Club and Robertson.

have a better service in their pack, and if their defence is able to cope with the Navy attacks, they should

H.K.F.C. v. S.C.A.

China Athletic on the Club ground Teams:

Hongkong F.C.-C. Rodger; W. S.C.A. v Hongkong Club, Club Gerrard and M. Tonkin; J. W. R. ground at 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Jones. McPhail, M. L. Railton and J. Rod-H.M.S. "Ambrose," v Wiltshires, ger; J. R. Hamilton, H. McTaviah, S. C. Athletic.-Lau Hing Chenng;

Kowloon v Hongkong Police, Fung Tal and Chan So; Leung Yuk Sookumpoo ground at 4 p.m. Referee, Tong, Leung Tai Fong, and Cheung Wing Shing; Ko Sik Wai, Ip Kau, Wong Pak Cheung, Kum Fook, and

#### S.C.A. v. STAFFS.

In this 2nd division home match v. Staffs, South China Athletic will be represented by :- Hui Sing Yiu; Fok Ping Yin and Kwok Sin, Yan; Pang Kam Wing, and Li Sin Ying; Lau Hong Wing, Lau Tak Tsung, So Chung Ming, Leung Wing Tak, Lai Yuk Tat, and Hung Yiu To.

H.K.F.C. v. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the Club 2nd XI. against the Punjabis on St. Joseph's ground, kick-off 4 p.m. sharp:-A. N. Other; A. A. Roos and A. Boysen; L. Jack, W. Ireland, and S. Sorrensen; Goldenberg, E Railton, L. Goldman, J. P. Sherry, and A. Ogilvie.

#### SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

EXHIBITION MATCH. The final match of the senior and tricky lot, and the Club's half division of the Hongkong Schools Football League was played off on difficulty keeping pace with them. Wednesday. The final positions in

P. W. L. D. P. A. P. encounter with the Club when St. Joseph's... 8 "7 I 0 23 5 14 they lost by two goals to ml. St Paul's ... 8 5 2 111 3 11 If the Club play as steadily as they Queen's ..... 8 5 3 0,16 7 10 have done during the past fortnight, Sr. Stephen's 8 2 5 1"5 17 5 there is little doubt that they will Diocesan ... 8 0 8 0 2 25 0 repeat their previous performance, On Wednesday, the 26th there will

and annex the two points at stake. I be an exhibition match on Queen's The "Ambrose" will be at home College ground, commencing at 3 to the Wilts on the Navy B ground. p.m., between St. Joseph's II, winners In spite of the fact that the Wilts in the intermediate division, and have left three good men in Green, Wantsai School, who were top of the Lucas and Hargreaves who left on junior division. This will be followed the "Bremen," they are considered by a match, St. Joseph's against the the stronger side, and are expected Rest; after which the trophies will There are certain definite rules by to win. While the sailors are good be presented to the winning teams

#### LEIGUE CRI KET.

KCC v. CRC. At K.C.C. ground to-day, at 2 p.m.: K.C.C.-J. P. Robinson, H. Overy, This may sound like an academic expected. Kowloon will be making D. M. Goodall, J. Stalker, C. J. Stastatement, but it is strictly a matter some changes in their forward line, pleton, K. R. Macaskill, E. L. Braga, of dollars and cents and oil conserva- while the Police are expected to play R. Pestonji, A. W. Ramsay, B. D.

#### GOLF.

K.C.C. v. U.S.R.C. The following are the K.C.C. teams which will meet the U.S.R.C. teams

K.C.C.—"A" team : D. J. Macken-

U.S.R.C.—"A" team: Mr. Hooper, K.C.C.—"B" team; K.R. Macaskill F. Stoneham, H. E. Stevens, A. US.R.C.—"B" team: Lt. Lane Hodge, Lt. Hammond, Mr. Brown.

#### BILLIARDS.

Mr. Claxton and Dr. Smalley.

INTER MESS LEAGUE MATCH. In a League match played Thursday night the Wilts took a valuable point from the Garrison Mess. The scores were as follows:

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Sgt. Major Carter	124
S. Sgt. Horrocks	
Sgt. Turner	100
Sgt. Scouler	113
WILTS. SGTS (3). "	,
Cr : Sgt. Alderton	92
Sgt. Porter	132
Sgt. Reeves	150
C. S. M. Blackford	
Sgt. Evans	150
R. Q. M. S. Miller	150
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Miss Fannie Read, who has lived the life of a recluse for 59 years because she was not allowed to say farewell to her soldier lover when he marched away to fight in the Civil War has just left her house in Hancock, New York, on one of the few occasions she permits herself to go out—when one of her relatives is

buried in the town. Miss Read on this occasion was at shouded in veils and shawls as she stepped from the great ramshackle house in Front Street to go to a waiting motor-car that no one really saw her. She was going to the funeral of leapt forward and lifted his bride, her brother.

The romance which ended in her life of seclusion for over half a century began when Miss Read was about and was the belle of Hancock

A regiment came to camp on the flats across the Defaware River, from 2 the main street of Hancock, and a 2 soldier of this regiment lell in love entreaties, she who had been the cenwith the beautiful Faurie. The little tre of struction at youthful festivivillage had at gay season while the ties retired from the world as comsoldiers were in camp, and the house pletely as if she had entered a conof Fannie's father was the scene of many social gatherings in which offi- aloof from the world, with the excers of the regiment took part.

occasions than Fannie. When "the lower of the papers. regiment had to leave for the Iront, No one knows to-day what happenhowever, Miss Read and her parents ed to her soldier lover, except that had a difference of opinion regarding he never came back. Miss Read Club will play the Victoria Ladies' her love affair, mainly, it is said, stayed on in the great house of 40 Hockey Club, at Happy Valley, to because they did not want to lose rooms when her father and mother their idolised girl. died.

Whatever it was, the father finally | She occupies one small apartment, Tollan, B. V. Jennings, Mrs. Railton, lorbade her to marry the soldier, and and has her meals carried to her by hel : bring about a return to a normal \_ The Club pack will meet the Navy E. Woolley, L. Tollan, M. Ramsay, even say good-bye to him. When the a nepbew who uses one of the rooms XV on the Club ground at 2.30 S. Welll and R. Young, Reserves: R. regiment marched away he forbade for a store, but does not live there. her to go out, and her reply was that The rest of the house remains as it He in vast quantities in the work on femedies for the present Cup Competition. A very evenly Mrs. Joseland, Mrs. if she could not go out then she never was when she began her seclusion,

and efficiency in the handling properly, economy in the use of our teams have defeated the Army Stubbings, B. Macdonald, Ranger, dine with her family, and has meals ged her to have repairs done she has carried to her room, and deaf to all vehemently objected.

#### LOVE LAUGHS AT PASSPORTS.

THE BARRIER SURMOUNTED.

FRONTIER GUARDS OUTWITTED. Berlin.—A German engineer who wanted to marry had been compelled

to postpone the ceremony because his

fiancée, who lives across the border

in a neighbouring country, was unable to obtain her passport. To circumvent this difficulty the engineer conceived the plan of meeting her in a frontier town. There. he arranged with the police that they should be married across the barrier. he standing on one side and she on the other. After the ceremony had been performed the happy bridegroom who had meanwhile, of course,

over the border. The pair then entered a closed carriage and drove away under the moses of the estonished frontier guards, who were powerless to intervene.

changed her nationality by marriage

vent. She has continued to remain coption that she has been a constant None was more popular on these reader of books and a faithful fol-

She refused to see her people of lew friends whom she sees have beg-

### TO-DAY'S CABLES.

NEW FRENCE GOVERNMENT.

HOW IT WILL TACKLE PRESENT PROBLEMS.

Paris, January 20.

A Heres message states: M. Briand, before the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Marraud, the Minisier of the Interior, before the Senate, each read a Penalty. declaration outlining the Government's views regarding the present The Government is fully aware of the seriousness present difficulties and is ready to face them. treaties. France does not know yet a real and lasting peace. Germany's disarming is essential to France's security and the carrying out by Germany of the Peace Treaty is necessary to the " reconstruction of the devastated provinces and the restoring of French France is not unreasonable. She does not ask for what is due her. Close agreement with the Allies is an essential condition for the settlement of problems pertaining to the re-establishing of a real peace. France feels confident that England, her great friend and ally, will help her to that end. Nothing can endanger the bonds uniting the two nations who have spilled their blood in common in so many battles. The intimate union of England and France is the best guarantee of the world's peace. Alliance with Great Britain remains the keystone of France's foreign policy everywhere. The declaration, concluding, states with an appoundement that efforts will be made to reduce expenses and re-establish finances on a sound basis. Commerce, industry, and agriculture will again be given free scope.

#### OUR PRESENT PROBLEMS.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS INEVITABLE SEQUEL TO WAR.

ME BONAR LAW'S VIEWS.

LONDON, January 22. Bonse Law, speaking at the Edinburgh Merchant Comdinner, admitted that the Government popular, which he said was natural in view of the post-Regarding Ireland there was avowedly a conspiracy to break the connection with Britain which could not be done. without endangering the security of the United Kingdom. In such circumstances there were bound to be excesses, but the Government failed unless it was determined not to allow coercion. The present economic distress was the inevitable sequel to the great war. Concerning the difficulties of the Peace Treaty, Mr. Bonar Law ascribed the delay in the Turkish Treaty to the American position. Indeed, it was the absence of America from any part of the burdens of distracted Europe that made the position so bad.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, January 21. The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Briand Government by 475 votes to 68.

#### SPECIAL CABLES

**TURBUSH TRIAL CONCLUDED** 

SENTENCE DEFERRED

PROSECUTION ASK DEATH PENALTY.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAL, Jan. 22. The Furbush trial has been concluded and sentence deferred. The prosecution is asking for the death

WOOSUNG NOT IDEAL PORT.

EXPANSION INEVITABLE. SCHEME ENTAILING \$20,000,000.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21. Chang Chien, the Woosung Port Development Commissioner, expresses the opinion Woosung is not entailing an expenditure

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

ALLEGED MALICE.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES CONTESTED.

Shanghai, Jan. 21. In connection with Mr. Boulon's claim against his former employers the Gaston, Williams, and Wigmore Corporation, for \$300,000 damages for alleged malicious criminal prosecution and injuring his reputation and credit, the defendants have filed an answer repudiating the jurisdiction of the United States court in China, contending that the firm is organized under the New York State laws and is subject to that jurisdic-

HONGKONG THEATRE.

NOVEL ATTRACTIONS.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT TO-MORROW.

A first class vaudeville attraction will be staged at the Hongkong Theatre commencing on Sunday night when Mr. Hal. A. Freeman of the De'Lacey Agency, London West, will present his grand combination of English artists, direct from the best Australian Theatres, comprising Trixie, the world's leading contortionist, Buttons, the inimitable boy comedian and Gibson and Doreen. novelty comedy musicians.

#### DEPARTURES.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS.

THE HON: MR. CHATHAM.

Honekong will wish bon rouge to several of its prominent residents to-morrow-to some who are departing on leave and will be sure to return, and to others who are saying farewell to the Colony. Leaving on the "Plassy," to-mor-

of Public Works, accompanied by remain unbooked in the dress more than thirty years. He began as at the concert are H.E. the Governor them so highly that a capacity two gold finger rings (valued at \$18) a Civil Engineer, and was engineer and Lady Stubbs, Admiral Sir Alexanof the Bristol Docks when in 1890 der Duff and Miss Duff, Major- this reason early bookings are a cash box belonging to her sister. he was appointed an Executive En- General Sir G. Macaulay and Lady recommended, gineer in the service of the Hongkong Kirkpatrick, Commodore and Mrs. Government, and since 1893 has Bowden Smith, and the acting Chief been almost continuously connected Justice and Mrs. Gompertz.

kong's history.

Another who is bringing to a close his residence in the Colony, and whose departure will be missed by a host of friends, is Mr. T. F. Hough. He has lived in the Far East thirtynine years, nearly all of it in Hongkong as a partner in the firm of Hughes and Hough, and has taken very active part in the affairs of the Colony. He was once referred to withly as "the uncrowned pnofficial dictator of this Colony." Before coming to Hongkong he was in the 8th Hussars, and saw service on the North-West Frontier and in the Afghan War of 1878-80. Although well along in years he sought an active part in the Great War, and when he was debarred by age, di yeoman service in the Colony Assistant Superintendent of the Mounted Section and Mosor Patrols of the Police Reserve. During his residence in Hongkong he has been very active in racing affairs and in

offices in both. MR. V. D'OETTINGEN. Mr. V. D'Oettingen, for a long Home on leave, the first time he has time the Russian Consul in Hong- been Home, it is said, since he enkong, is leaving for Europe on the tered the Government service "Shidzuoka Marp." having recently 1906.

Freemisonry, holding important

#### CHARITY CONCERT. SUCCESS ASSURED.

HEAVY BOOKING FOR TO-NIGHT

So keen is the anticipation for

waterworks system of the island and ing piano solos, works of Rach- of timber in the vicinity, all of which of the stack. Kowloon: the erection of immmerable maninoff, Chopin and Ensontaine. public buildings, and above all the Mrs. Maurice Minney sings "Mia magnificent roads that are the ad- Picorella" (Gomes) and "The miration of visitors from all quarters | Moon and I" from "The Mikado." of the globe-these are things that The other items on the programme will keep the name of Mr. Chatham are songs by Miss Edith Soares, forever fresh on the tablets of Hong. Miss Nellie Williams, Mrs. Florence Cameron, Mr. Howard Freeborn, and Mr. Reginald Meyers, "Humour at the Piano" by Lieut.— Colonel Crosse, recitation ("Carillon" with tableaux effects) by Miss B. D. Thomson, a humorous recitation by Mrs. F. C. Hall and some special selections from "Our repertoire" by the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods. Messrs. Wiseman's orchestra will be in attendance. Sailors and soldiers will be admitted for half the admission fee. A late fram to the Peak will leave at 12.15 after the concert.

> closed the Consultte. He has made many iriends during his long residence here, and regret is widely expressed that the course of political events in Russia has been such that

> they have led to Mr. D'Oettingen's MR. J. A. E. BULLOCK, M.B.E. Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, M.B.E. Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, is another who sails on the "Plassy." Mr. Bullock is going

MIROVA AND PODOLSKY. CLASSIC DANCER AND

PIANIST.

Madame Lottie Gordon's grand Wednesday by Miss Vera Mirova, whipped out a revolver and covered charity concert at the Theatre Royal the classic dancer, and Mr. Leo the woman inside while three other Podolsky, the piznist, there is good men entered. The robbers stoke to-night, in aid of the Blind news in the announcement that 30 pieces of male clothing row will be the Hon. Mr. W. Home, Kowloon, and the Pokfulam these talented performers will give valued at \$350, a Charlem, C.M.G., retiring Director Home, that few, if any, seats a special matinee on Wednesday next of bracelets valued at \$130, a gold in St. Andrew's Hall. The audience wristlet watch valued at \$65, a pair Mrs. Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. circle. Among those who have signi- that was present at the performance of ear-rings valued at \$40 and some Chatham have been in the Colony fied their intention of being present on Wednesday night has commended female attire valued at \$300, also attendance may be expected and for which the woman was wearing, and

A lighted cigarette end carelessly thrown on the roof of a matshed is with the Public Works Department. The programme, rich in musical said to have been the cause of a fire were burned. The damage was

ARMED ROBBERY. CITY FLAT ENTERED.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL.

Having gained access to a house For those who missed the perform- in Stanley Street last night by imance given at the Theatre Royal last personating a postman, a man Altogether the robbers made a hauk estimated by the complainant at

Probably no man who has ever talent, gives promise of a delightful which broke out about 8 p.m., estimated at \$1,700. The Kowloom served in Hongkong leaves behind entertainment. Miss Vera Mirova, yesterday, in a carpenters' matshed Fire Brigade turned out but on arrival an ideal port but the shipping con- him such enduring monuments. The the distinguished art danseuse, and at the new reclamation in Saikong found it hopeless to attempt to gestion at Shanghai must inevitably Praya Reclamation scheme; the build- and Mr. Leo Podolsky, the brilliant Road, on the mainland, and then, save the structures. The brigade ing reforms engaged in to reduce pianist, will appear after the interval. fanned by the breeze, quickly spread therefore turned their attention to epidemics; the development of the Madame Lottie Gordon is contribut- to two other matsheds and a stack the timber and managed to save part

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### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Mer Ghildren,

The other day a little girl said to De you think that I could make you say 'black' if you do not want to say it?" "To which I replied that I was quite sure that she could not make me say it." Now, she went on, "I will ask you some questions and you must answer, them properly." "Very well, I said, and then she asked what were the colours of different things in the room, the asked then. "Red, white and blue," I replied and then she laughed like anything and said that she knew that she could make me say "blue,"

laughed more than ever. It is a good catch, don't you think Your loving.

PETER PAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRES-PONDENTS.

week I am putting in another story is to be third officer. about Mary and Snip and Snop, as you asked for it, Edna.

they nearly went to sleep over their the "Venezuela." time about shutting the windows.

Now Snip and Snop's baskets hap- by Capt. George Dockstader. pened to be in the verandah and they looking very wet and draggled. "Wake up, wake-up, dogs," she

cried. "You will catch horrible" colds if you lie there in the rain. And she hurried them off to the witchen fire and gave them a good

rubbing with a big towel. But the next day Snip and Snop them their breakfast of bread and the "Colusa," which with the "Santa

make you better."

bandage round Snop's throat. 'Keep | between India and America. both the dogs covered up in their

Sad to say Snop was not good over | will consume 33 days.

his bandage. He said "Wouf, wouf -wouf, wouf, wouf" (which meant "I don't like the cold thing. I won't have it.") and then he snapped and snarled a bit in the way puppies sometimes do. But of course he had to have it on and Mary was very firm about it. Then she gave them some milk and tucked them up in their baskets.

In the evening, before she went to bed. Mary made them some bread poultices and fastened them round Snip and Snop's necks.

The next morning as soon as she was down she went to the kitchen to see how the dogs were feeling and they came barking to meet her, as well and as lively as possible.

"But where are your poultices, Snip and Snop?" asked Mary. "Wouf." they both answered several times over and then she saw the bandages lying on the ground

but there was not bread in them. "You don't mean to say that you have eaten the bread!" the cried. Snip and Snop both looked rather ashamed of themselves because that was just what they had done.

All the same they had got rid of their colds very quickly, when Mary told him that they, had as tight as tight."

a lot of trouble Mary." "Oh I don't mind that," Mary answered, "Because I am very fond of them."

And when Snip and Snop, who were sitting near by, heard that, they barked for joy and jumped up at Mary so suddenly that they nearly knocked her over and then they al had a great game together.

-PETER PAN

THE SENSITIVE PLANT.

One day when Dicky was wonder- about them. ferthery green leaves which looked

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NEW SHIPPING BOARD

BOATS.

CAPTAINS APPOINTED.

Assignments of command on the new shipping board steamers that are to be placed in service by the Pacific Mail in the coming year have colour of the Union Jack?" she the names of most of the well-known coming to the Orient.

The first of the great floating how stupid I had been because she designed as troopships and now Mayor were Colonel and Sheriff S. no inclination to minister to their Mr. Mrs. M. P. Benton Mrs. P. Benton transformed into passenger carriers, Wishart and Mr. Sheriff H. Newton will make its way from the Pacific Knights M. P. names are familiar in trans-Pacific, in 1914, before the war, he emphasizshipping circles, who will be aboard ed that the submarine had dominated You the Golden State on its first voyage the battleship, but the Admiralty were both right about the Buried are William Green, who is to be first; Trees except the third one. It should officer, Sam Coulcer, who will be the Press generally condemned him,

"EMPTRE STATE" SECOND."

for a very long walk and when they to State" under the command of Capt. ships of 35,000 tons, and the Amcame back they were so tired that Henry Nelson, who now commands ericans were doing likewise. The

tiffin. So, as soon as they had The fourth of the Pacific Mail at the Admiralty, who was an adfinished, they jumped into their Shipping Board ships, the "Hoosier vocate of the big battleships, told baskets and fell fast asleep. Every- State," is to be commanded by him two days ago that he was buildone was having a rest and when it | Capt. Thomas Blau, now command- ing a battleship which could not be began to rain no one thought for a ing the "Colombia" and the fifth, the sunk by a torpedo. "Well," said "Lone Star" State, will be commanded Sir Percy Scott, "I am afraid I had

were so fast asleep that they never Board passenger and cargo car torpedo. You can put into the head felt the rain which came pouring riers that have been allocated to of a torpedo a charge of half a ton through the windows until Mary the Pacific Mail are the "Creole of T.N.T. A 500 lb. charge of came along and found them there, State" and the "Wolverine State." T.N.T. is quite big enough to blow are to go into service between the battleship. The Lords Commission-Pacific Coast and India sailing from ars, of the Admiralty are very anxious

last month and is now on its maiden milk Snop's throat was so sore that Cruz" is being returned to the Grace to spending £7,000,000 on a battle-hence.

Company by the Pacific Mail. The ship that could be sunk by one tormore would be quite so agreeable is in 2 to spending £7,000,000 on a battle-hence.

Company by the Pacific Mail. The ship that could be sunk by one tormore would be quite so agreeable is in 2 to spending £7,000,000 on a battle-hence.

We would not eat it. him up in his basket again, "I'll "Creole State" and will fit into the and when he heard what was the facilities for transporting a considermatter he said, "You must put a cold able quantity of perishable cargo

The vessels have accommodations baskets and give them a drink of for 84 first-class passengers and will warm nilk. If they are not better I povide the fastest passenger service will come and see them to morrow." | from America to India available to "Very well, thank you doctor," the traveller." The voyage from San Mary replied and she hung up the Francisco to Manila by way of receiver, and went to look after the Honolulu will occupy 21 days and the homebound voyage from Calcutta

OTHER STEAMERS. Two of the big 535's that have been talk about it (Laughter.) But or signature of M. Krassin, Mr. Vanand the "Buckeye State" and these are chairs at the club and ed by the Admiral Line with five again except to surrender to the Shipping Board boats allocated to British Fleet." (Cheers.)

like clover. There were some seed who was picked out late.

said. I'm afraid those dogs give you Dicky," said his mother. "They are would entitle it to go back to the that the United States could supply so pretty. I was going to pick some country without-discharging that the whole of the goods covered by his one day to do the table for a dinner- duty. Mr. Lloyd George's plock and contracts. He explained that it was party but they closed up as soon as courage during war had been a his intention to place his orders in I touched them and then I knew that tremendous advantage to the nation. America up to the limit of her prothey were sensitive plants.

his mother. And this was true, for Minister enjoyed his breakfast. He comfort when Dicky's father and mother had a Dicky sat and watched them until he reminded the company that Mr. Lloyd targe garden with all kinds of was tired of being there and so be George was largely responsible for ean sway to play and forgot all the giving of the single command to

BIG SHIP VE TORPEDO. SOVIET CONTRACTS.

SIR P. SCOTT O: ECONOMY. THE VANDERLIP DELLS.

JELLICOE AT ! TLAND. Members of one of the world's

oldest and most romantic crafts honoured the new Lord Mayor (Alderman James Roll) and his Sheriffs at a banquet at the Hotel Cecil. The Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers, whose predecessors had earliest scriptural testimony to their operations, were incorporated by fashion of gold and silver lace the Pacific Mail skippers who have been ancient company is considering the of manufacturers, thus signifying its continued solicitude for the advance-

Admiral Sir Percy Scott replying to ? regarded the submarine as a toy, and have been "rowan" not "yew." This second officer and Bill Pringle, who suggesting that he was suffering we had been at war a short time the Lords Commissioners of the head of the construction department

> to be rather rude to him, because Two of the smaller Shipping there is no limit to the size of a These are the so-called 502's and e hole as big as this room in a San Francisco by way of Honolulu. to pursue their old policy of building and they are very anxious to build

Mary, giving him a pat and tucking Capt. C. H. Porta, will follow the they are in a new mand of the United States Government had him up in his backet are in a new mandate of they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had they are in a new mandate of the United States Government had the un

gentlemen who were not at the citizens would be operative.".

Company are the "Hawkeye State" gentlemen to sit in their armentirely new passenger" service the battle of Jutland, they went into the Far East soon is to be open- home, and they never came out

that company which will operate out | "Colonel Sir Augustus Fitz George, of Seattle and it is understood that who also replied, said Kitchener one or more new vessels are to be was not a very great general. But placed in service by the China Mail- he was a very good organiser, and if the country owed him an enormous debt for what he did with the Citizen Army. He (Sir Augustus) was dis-

how they were he laughed very much to pick it for you when it shut up form and reconstitution of the Second money's worth for the goods they Mr and Mrs J. K.Mr and Mrs Marshall Chamber. Nothing but a sudden require." eater their poultices and then he Oh I know these queer things, and altogether unexpected difficulty Mr. Vanderlip laughed at the idea Mr. R.W. Lee Jones Major R. B. Young Only once did he see him looking duction capacity, and what the States "What does that mean, Mother?" anxious and broken, and that was cannot supply Europe will be invited at breakfast when the usual com- to estimate for. "It means," answered his mother, munique had not been received from That they feel things more than General Headquarters and the Prime ordinary plants just as sensitive Minister was anticipating the people have more feeling than others. worst news with regard to THAT HEADACHY FEELING "When will they open again?" Amiens. Fortunately the message questioned Dicky. came through that there would nuestioned Dicky.

Came through that there would or bile gives place to a series of clear
Not for some little time," replied be no further retreat, and the Prime headed freshness and general physical

CONCESSIONAIRE'S INTENTIONS.

It is quite as well that the impres- Mr and Mrs G H.Mr B. A. Lammert sion which has gained currency that Mr. Washington B. Vanderlip is disappointed with the attitude of the Mr & Mrs J. Barr Karanjia British Government or the British Press towards himself and his Russeveral other things. What is the been announced and in the list appear King James L, and it is interesting sian enterprise should be put right, priicle. Mr. Vanderlip is neither agholding of a competitive exhibition grieved nor resentful, and even if he considers that the British public stands in need of a faith cure he feels

In the course of a brief interview Miss L. Brewer coast into China waters early in the the toast of "The Imperial Forces," which a Financial Times representation J. G. LyonMr and Mrs J. M. spring. This will be the "Golden given by the Master, said that one five had with him, Mr. Vanderlip ex-State" and it will be under the comschool in the Navy thought that batmand of Capt. George Yardley, who
is well known here. Others whose
in 1014 before the man that the man the man that the man thad the man that the man that the man that the man that the man th could not understand how any sort of mystery came to be associated with Mr K. P. Chen his dealings with the Russian Govern- Miss C. E. Clark Mr S. S. Perry ment, and when it was pointed out Mr and Mrs J. Miss E. Proper that he had himself fostered the misapprehension by declining to show Miss Craix The se and Pacific Mail 535 that Admiralty and the public found his contracts to the Home Office, he Was Constant will sail for China will be the Empire that the submarine and the torpeco protested, smilingly but emphatically, Mrs G. H. Daniel State" and it will be commanded by were not toys, and as a result it "My business with the Soviet Gov- Mr N. B. Davies Mr Leo. LRodolsky Capt. Thomas Fleming now captain was now being discussed whether criment of Russia is no business of Mr J. E. Donaldson Mr J. J. Rogers on the "Ecuador." Following this we should have battleships or not, the British Home Office. Why on Mr and Mrs C. M.Mr G. J. Rudolph "One morning Snip and Snop went steamer, the third will be the "Palmet- The Japanese were building battle- earth should I produce to them my Engineer-Captain Mr and Mrs H.

> documents would prove the existence of the contracts was met by the re- Mr C Goldberg Mr B. M. Tyler ments was not a matter on which he | Hannibal desired in the very least to assure any- O.pt. Harding body in Great Britain.

" If it interests you or anybody to Mr J. Scott Harston Mrs R. J. Weir that the contracts are in my possession. and that they are signed and sealed by the Russian Soviet Government."

"But one would be right in saying that until they are recognised and t Mr M. A. Ingram sanctioned by the United States Gov. Mr. S. J. Johnston ernment they are no more than provisional contracts?"

The "Creole State" was delivered many ships of another type every plied. "They are valid, complete Mr and Mrs T. F. Marriott function just as soon as trade relawere both sneezing aimost without voyage under command of Capt. battle ships now. I told them the tions have been resumed between the Mr & Mrs Ferguson Miss McEwan stopping and when Mary brought H. L. Jones. It is taking the place of other day that I did not think the United States and Russia, whether it Mr and Mrs Hind Miss Walker country would be quite so agreeable is in a year's time or a hundred years

Mr. Vanderlip had not heard that they are in a very undecided state of itself completed a deal in locomotives mind. There is a divided opinion. with the Soviet Government, and was make you better."

Of these steamers has 1,200 tons of and torpedoes, and some want battle- the subject. He understood that Mrs ArcherMr and M send for the doctor and he will soon schedule of the Santa Cruz. Each Some say fast cruisers, submarines, not prepared to discuss that phase of Capt & Mrs ArcherMr and Mrs Kou- Jan 26.—C. N. ships, but I am quite sure that they will Washington had not yet recognised Surgeon-Comdr and Miss Konkolevsky never get the battleships in again. the Soviet Government, and until One heard a lot about Jutland such recognition was granted he sup- Mr R. F. O. Bird Mr H. B. Lilley just now, added Sir Percy Scott, posed that neither his contracts nor Mr and Mrs D. K.Mr T. D. Lloyd and there was a large number of any other contracts with American

battle, but who were now saying what i Asked whether M. Krassin had any Viscount Jellicoe ought to have done knowledge of the contracts he had Mr I. T. Burr (Laughter.) "It so happened that entered into with the Soviet Govern- Mr G. F. Caville Viscount Jellicoe discussed with me ment. Mr. Vanderlip suggested that Mr and Mrs T. W.Mr H. L. Mecklen before the battle of Jutland what he the inquiry should be addressed to M. was going to do in a big battle," [Krassin. In reply to a further quessaid Sir Percy, "and as I quite tion as to whether his particular con- Mr Cormack" agreed with him, naturally I will not tracts required to receive the assent

awarded to the Matson Navigation it is rather funny for these derlip declined to make any answer. The magnitude of the deal in goods Eng. Comdr tell which is covered by his contracts has shortly to go into service between us now what Jellicoe ought to been variously stated as from six hun-Baltimore and the Hawaiian Islands, have done. At any rate, whatever dred million sterling in value, and In addition to these vessels an he did, the Germans came out for Mr. Vanderlip was quite willing to clear up all uncertainty on this point.

The figure, he said, is three bil- Mr D. D. Dryden tion dollars, which at the present Mr & Mrr JounsMr T. N. Macrate of exchange works out at about Mr. Vanderlip was asked if it was

true that goods to this amount were Mr and Mrs Ensign Mr H W. Boger to be delivered and paid for in Rus- Miss Ensign sian products within three years of the Mr A. V. Farmer times when the contracts began to Mr J. Farmer appointed because, in his view, the function. "It is certainly considered Rev. and Mrs W. rather like four fingers spread out war had produced no great man, that Russia can absorb that value of and a small pink flower, something with the exception of Marshal Foch goods in the period named," he replied. "It seems a tall proposition, pods on one or two of the plants as | Sir George Younger, M.P., replying but you must remember that the well and these were like beans. He to "The Houses of Parliament," the 150,000,000 Russian people have not Mr and Mrs H. LMrs & Miss Stublings thought he would pick one to take toast of which was given by Alder- had a damned thing renewed in seven to his mother but no sooner had he man Sir William Dunn, said that in an years. They have only got 6,000 touched a leaf than it shut up Empire like theirs it was monstrous locomotives in all Russia, and in the Mr B. C. Hale quickly so that all the fingers looked that they should be governed practi- country they haven't got a good suit Mr D. Hall cally by a single chamber, It was of clothes. Russia wants refurnishing Mrs L. Hansen Dicky was very surprised and call- essential that before it went out of and re-equipping throughout, and her Major Harding ed out to his mother, "Mother, look office this Government should fulfil the vast population consists of people who Major W. L. Hun-Mr H. P. Williams We en the doctor rang up to ask at this funny plant! I was going part of its policy connected with the relate all ready to work and produce tingford

arising from constipation. liverishners

Marshal Foch, but, added Sir George, have gently cleaned and a imulated the Tretty fernilke plan's which crept hours afterwards the sensitive plants that if his fellow-countryman had been given the same thance he would be ground. They had thin had all opened wide once more. been given the same thance he would have done as well.

The dr. o.s. Pinteres of Japan.

The dr. o

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joinder that the existence of the docu- Mr and Mrs W. A. Sri Eric & Lady Stuart Taylor Mr E. Des Voeux Mr R. J. Harrison know it." he said. "I can tell you Mr and Mrs A. T.Capt. H. JA Walker Mr C. G. Weisbrod WrsT.W. HindmarshMr Henry White " Mrs M. Hussey Mr and Mrs E. K.MrF. R Wijumalen

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Kaijo Maru. Jan. 12.—0.S.K. 23 -D. L. Halloong. 25.-C. N. 27.-0. S. K. Soshu Maru.

Jan. 23.-D. L. Hailoong. Kaijo Maru. 30,-D. L.

Choysang. SL-ICSN. 96.—LOS.N. 2S.—P. & O. Dunera-Tingchow. (D. & Co.) Hungaria 30.—L. T. .. Feb. 11.—B. F. Teiresias. 18.—R F. Titan. \$3.—P. & O.

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Jan. 31.-M. M. Unnan' Maru. BANGKOK. Jan. 25.—C. N. Chu: Feb. 2-0. S. K. Uppan Maru.

MANILA. Jan. 26.-C. N. - Shansi. Yvensang Mar. 19.- C. M. S. , Nanking.

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' IAVA PORTS, ETC. Jan. 24.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang. 25.-D. L. 95. J.C.J.L. 77.–J.C.J.L. Van Waerwyck.

Tillatjap. Cadaretta. Feb. 5.—D. L. 11\_N.Y. K. (D.&Co.) Macassar M. INDIAN PORTS, ETC. CALCUTTA.

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26.—P. & O. .. Labore. Mar. 5.-P. & O. AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Feb. 10.-C. & A. Victoria. " Changeba. 16.—A. O. Kanowna. 112.—N. Y. K. Tango Maru.

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Mar. 4.—B. F.

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Jan. 27.-C. M. S. Nile. West Islin. -23.—S. & D. Feb. 7.-T. K. K. Shinyo Maru. 15.—D. I. .. 24.—T. K. K. Persia Maru. 25.—C.M.S. Mar. 7.—T. K. K. Kores Maru. . 19.—T. K. K. Siberia Mart

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. MARSEILLES. Jan. 31.-M. M. Paul Lecat.

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19.—B. F. Bellerophon. Jan. 24.—B. F. Anchises. Feb. 5.-B. F. Knight Templar 8.—B. F. Lyscon. 16.—B. F. Mar 1.-B. F. · 22.—B, F.

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Feb. 10.-N. Y. K. Lisbon Maru. 21.-J.C.J.L. Ameland.

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Ginger. old.-Lo Eering ... .. .. 6

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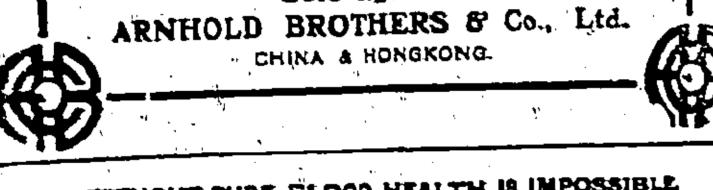
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MORE BISMARCK MEMOIRS.

EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS PUBLICATION.

A statement published in Berlin on

sent state of a suit which the ex-

Kaiser has instituted against the

In reply the Crown Prince wrote

a letter in which, referring to the

Franco-German crisis of the previous

year, he vigorously defended the

conduct of the German and Austrian

General Staffs in pointing out to

their Governments what a favour-

able opportunity the crisis presented

for prompt warlike action in view

of the excellent military position of

Germany and Austria, as shown by

Crown Prince

In regard to this letter the Cotta

KWANGSI MINES.

AS SECURITY FOR LOANS.

DR. SUN'S PRECAUTIONS.

pointing out to him the danger of

mortgaging the mines of the province.

The Kwangsi natives in Peking have.

also held meetings to decide the mea-

sures they should take to prevent the

loss of the Kwangsi mines. Several

delegates recently tried to interview

General Lu Yu-kuang, son of General

Lu Yung-ting, in order to enquire

whether the alleged French loan of

TRADE W.TH CHINA. ADDRESS BY MR. FOX.

LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Gershom Stewart presided at a meeting of the Commercial Committee of the House of Commons. December 6, with regard to the prewhen Mr. H. H. Fox, his Majesty's Commercial Counsellor at Shanghai, delivered an address on the subject of trade with China.

famous publishing house of Cotta to Mr. Fox said the opening up of the country had created new wants prevent that firm from publishing the among the Chinese, and war ex- long-awaited third volume of Bisperience had brought about a realisa- marck's Memoirs shows that even in tion of the value of China's raw youth the ex-Kaiser possessed the materials to Europe and America, gift of vivid marginalia, with which The chief hindrances to rapid the post-war excavations of Kautsky expansion were, first, disturbed and others in the archives of the the lack of suitable communica- familiar. tions. In regard to the latter, The ex-Kaiser is intervening to it was hoped that China would prevent publication on the ground accept the offer now made by the that the volume contains certain consortium of allied bankers to letters written by himself and his finance and construct the necessary father of which he claims to possess railways, which were not, as formerly, the copyright. Only one of these to be controlled by foreign concest letters would seem to have much sionaires, but would be handed over interest for the public. In 1888 the as soon as built to the Chinese Iron Chancellor had been dismayed by the bellicose tone of certain

Government. The British were the pioneers of marginal notes of William, then foreign trade with China, and for Crown Prince, on a military report many years held the predominant from Vienna, and expressed doubts shares. The percentage of supremacy as to the future policy of Germany had naturally fallen owing to the when his imperial Highness should growth of trade with other countries; have mounted the throne. notably, Japan, Germany and the United States of America, while this fall was accentuated by the war. Nevertheless, we were recovering and our trade was generally well organised. In this connection we must not forget the importance of the British merchant houses who found buyers for British goods and financec their sales; while, in addition, we had the big distributing companies and also branch houses of British manufacturing firms.

place between the military chiefs Recent experience during a tour or the principal industrial centres of the United Kingdom gave him the impression that our trade was handicapped in three respects—high costs of goods, fluctuating prices, and slow deliveries. He feared British goods, generally speaking, were too dear for the Chinese market, where they must compete with international situation presents. Tapanese and German goods. Further, the Chinese insisted on fixed firm maintains that although the orices and would not pay advances, writing is William's the voice which which must be borne by the mer- inspired it was that of the late Count chants, and they were usually in a von Waldersee, Chief of the General great hurry for goods, especially Staff, and that therefore William machinery, and were inclined to cannot claim copyright in a comsuspect that delays in a delivery position which was not his. were due to the manufacturer having accepted later orders at better prices. It was most important that British workmen should understand the present position, which, while difficult, was not hopeless, " as other countries. America, for instance, experienced similar, although goesibly less serious, difficulties He i as of opinion that the Chinese preferred British goods, and would pay more for them, but they would not pay double and wait twice as long for them. The Chinese are now | Kwangsi residing in Kwangtung, Dr. anxious to trade with foreigners, and Sun has addressed a dispatch to the destined to be one of our best him to prevent his nationals from markets. His message before return- signing any loan agreement on the

MR. FLETCHER ILL

payment."

OPERATION AT COLOMBO.

PROGRESSING PAVOURABLY.

A telegram has been received by \$10,000,000 has been signed by his H. E. the Governor from the Governor father, but he refused to receive Ceylon stating that Mr. A.G. M. them. A report says that in order tcher has been detained in Colom- to avoid trouble General Lu has ten on account of an operation. No the Chang An Hotel for Paoring, ails are given, but the telegram where he will carry on negotiations 2 es that Mr. Fletcher is progres- with General Tsao Kun.—Chinese saig fayourably.

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#### INWARD MAILS.

PER SATURDAY, JANUARY 22. Shidznoka Maca Japan and Shanghai SUNDAY, JANUARY 23.

Shangbai MONDAY, JANUARY 24. EUROPE via Suez (Lettersonly London 16th Dec.)......Glentara TUESDAY, JANUARY 25. .Kawachi Maru

Japan THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. .....Bombay Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22. the conferences which had taken Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. 

Shidzpoka Maru

main- Shanghai and North China tains, always to keep careful Samahui and Wuchow watch on their own and their neigh- Heiphong ...... ." Notoro Maru...... 4 p.m. military action which a momentary "Birsits, "Bangkok, "Egypt & EUROPE" via SUEZ. ..... 5 p.m.

"Braits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Manritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt Bombay, Aden, & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Reristration 5 p.m. Letters at 5 p.m. ... Plassy The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 22nd Jan. at Noon. traits, \*Bangiok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa. India via Dranu-

shkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MAR-SEILLES. Registration 5 p.r. Letters

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23. \*Sawtow and \*Amoy ..... Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe Tamba Maru ...... 9 a.m.

Swatow, "Amoy and Kaclung ........ Kaijo Mare ....... 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foothew ...... Hailoong ...... 9 a.m. MONDAY, JANUARY 24. 

At the request of the natives of Dairen, Japan, Canada, United States.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26. Hoihow and Haiphong
\*Bhanghai, North China, "Japan, "Canada,
\*United States, "Central and "South America & EUROPE via VICTURIA, B.C., Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters

\*\*Bhanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, 
"Canada, United States, Central and 
"South America & EURUPE via SAN 
FRANCISCO. Registration 9.15 a.m.

Letters 10.00 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, 
Theiral States Central and South America. United States, Central and South America. EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. 

Philippine Islands ...... 2 p.m. Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

SHIPBUILDING SLUMP.

Belgian Yard to Close.

CLYDE CONTRACTS CANCELLED.

Extensive cancellations of ship building contracts placed with Clyde builders have taken place recently. Of the eight contracts reported cancelled, four were of steamers of about 10,000 tons ordered by the Lloyd Royal Belge Societe Anonyme Antwerp; two had been ordered for Scotts Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Greenock, and two for W. Denny and Brothers, Limited. Dumbarton.

The Lloyd Royal Belge company have also decided practically to close down their Whiteinch yard after the new year. Five vessels are under construction in the yard just now, and an effort will be made to launch at least one before the end of the year. The remaining four, however, will be held up indefinitely, as practically only apprentices and staff are to be retained.

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Travers); Te Denm. Cooks. Woodward, Dupuis (15th morning); Benedictus, Garrett; Anthem, "Lead kindly Light," Stainer, Hymn, 89. Litany 12 noon. Evensong at 6 p.m. Responses, Ferial; Fralms, 147 Battishill, 148 Battishill; Magnificat, Smart;

Nune Dimittis, Wesley ; Hymns, 173.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai

(OPPOSITE BOYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)

January 23rd 1921 Sunday Morning Service and Church Parade 10.15; Subject:—"The Unknown Warrior." Evening Service, 6 p.m. Subject :- "On being ordinary. Prescher, the Rev. C. Clouston Porri. H. C F.; Afternoon Sunday School and Children's Service 3 p.m. Choir practice on Thurs-

day at 5.45 p.m. Wesleyan Sailors' and Foldiers' Home (Corner of Arsenal Street, Prays East.) P.S.A. Sonday Afternoon 3 o.m. Address by Sgt. Major A. Blake (2nd Wilts Regt.) Subject :- "The cry of a desolate country. Gospel Meeting, 8.15 p.m. Address by Mr. Dran field. Monday 8.15 p.m. Fel-Subject :lowship Meeting. "Philippian Studies" Wednesday 8.15. Wesley Guild: Address by Rev. M. W. Shewell, M.A., C. F. Friday, 3 p.m. Ladies Sewing Meet-ing and Social Hour. Tuesday and Friday 5 p.m. Rally and paradec of 1st Wanchai Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Kirk.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sunday, 11-15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

The B. L s.r. "Japan," left Singapore for this port on the morning of Jan. 21, and is due here at 2 p.m. on Jan. 26. The C.M.S. s.s. "Nile," railed from Shanghai on Friday, January 21 and is expected to arrive here on Monday, January 24, at daylight.

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MONDAY. January 24th. 1921. FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY. REYNOLDS DENNISTON

DENNISTON PLAYEES

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"The title is good, as a Farce, and as played by the Company last night, it is really good. goods. Go to it, to night, if you can get seats, and you will bless the man, who told you

Statesman " Calcutta. As the Company produced the Farce last night at the Empire Theatre, it was a furore.

Laughter rippled throughout the proceedings to say nothing of breaking out into rossevery for minutes. Advocate of India." Bombay.
"She Walked In Her Sleep" is one of the funniest Farces Bombay has seen for a long

time. It is a Farce pure and simple, full of amusing scenes and witty lines. Times of India "Bombay.
"She Walked in her Sleep" played as it was in that happy-go-lucky manner, which constitutes so largely to the success of the DENNISTON COMPANY, was altogether the

ETES OF YOUTH (Play). TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH. PRICES:- \$1, \$2 and \$1. Performance, 9.15 p.m. SHARP. BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.

The Peak Tramway Co., will run Cars 15 minutes after the performance each night during the season. the fathers were they present. The

FOX-TROT "IMPROPER. OHIO MAYOR'S DECREE.

funniest Farce, we have ever seen in Bombey.

KISSING IN PUBLIC ILLEGAL:

New York.—The propriety modern dancing is again being gener- evil, including shimmying, hugging, ally discussed here as the result of a and other sensuous body movements, proclamation issued by Mayor Mc while the quick time one-step and the Bride, of Warren, Ohio, ordering the modern waltz afford slight opportuarrest of any man or woman who nity. kisses or hugs in public. The Mayor deciares that some scenes at public. The following novel advertisement dancés are not merely improper, but appeared in a London paper, last shockingly immoral. The fox-trut, month: the favourite dance in this country, is

apparently the worst offender, because, as is pointed out by the Mayor, "its execution permits young men to kiss their dencing partners with facility," which they do without any pretence of concealment, and to "hold girls in so close an embrace as it seems almost like the grim would bring swift punishment from humour of despair.

Mayor has it on good authority that in this particular dance "couples remain in one spot on the floor for several minutes devoting their whole attention to an enthusiastic bug." Dancing masters here admit that the-fox-trot has many possibilities for

Wanted, someone who would like to die and leave a few hundreds (or thousands) to three sisters, for else someone who would like to live and finance them, or purchase a house, suitable for tearoom, which they could rent.

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